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PRESIDENT FACES FULL DAY'S TASKS

To Motor To Battle Line And Pay Tribute To Fallen Soldiers—Conferences With Jusserand And Di Cellere.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Paris, Dec. 18.—President Wilson held important conferences with Colonel E. M. House, his personal adviser, and Secretary of State Lansing today. They both brought reports on developments in the British and French governments which affect the situation.

The American executive is extremely disappointed at the failure to press the important conferences which he had hoped to have this week. He had expected to clear them all up by Sunday.

Plans for a game of golf today on the links at Versailles had to be abanded on account of the weather. Following his conferences with Colonel House and Secretary Lansing the president planned to stay in seclusion at the Murat residence and rest.

Last night's reception at the Sharpe residence was extremely picturesque. The president chatted informally with many French officials and seemed to enjoy himself greatly.

A syndicate representing provincial newspapers of all politics sent Mrs. Wilson an immense bouquet.

Paris, Dec. 18.—President Wilson was confronted with a full day's task when he arose today. The weather had improved overnight, making it possible for him to plan again on the sixty mile motor trip to the old battle line nearest Paris. While making this he hoped to be able to make a brief stop at one or more cemeteries within the war zone and pay tribute at the graves of men who fell to save democracy.

On the day's program was another conference with Count di Cellere, Italian ambassador to the United States. This was the second meeting within twenty-four hours with the count.

Conferences with Ambassador Sharpe, American envoy to France, and M. Jusserand, French ambassador to the United States, were also scheduled.

President Wilson's visit to the battlefields on which France fought for its life has aroused more public interest than any event that has occurred since the first tumultuous greeting to the nation's honored guest.

The popular impression is that first hand vision of what the war brought to the very gates of Paris will give the president a clearer impression of what Germany wrought and strengthen his determination to make the punishment fit the crime.

For several days the conservative press has been continually urging the president to view the damages before sitting at the peace table.

DISCLOSE AIMS TO SOLDIERS FIRST

President To Address Pershing's Men On Christmas Day—Still Acquiring Valuable Information From High Sources.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Paris, Dec. 18.—President Wilson is expected to make his first statement concerning the peace policies of America in his address to the soldiers of the American Expeditionary Forces at General Pershing's army headquarters on Christmas day.

It is confidently believed here that this address to the fighting men, to whom the president paid such high tribute in his last address before congress on the eve of his departure for France, will disclose to them the substance of America's aims at the peace conference.

Thus far President Wilson, in his public addresses, has confined his remarks largely to words of appreciation over his reception and admiration for the French people. He has, however, whom a keen conception of the suffering experienced by the people of France during the four years conflict.

The various French points of view have been given to the president by Premier Clemenceau and President Poincare. On Thursday the president will confer with Premier Orlando of Italy and sound Italian opinion on the momentous questions of the peace conference. Later in the week, probably Saturday, the president will obtain the British viewpoint from Premier Lloyd George, Foreign Secretary A. J. Balfour and Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer. Premier Venizelos of Greece told the president of his views on the Balkan problem.

The president has learned much valuable information from his personal representative, Colonel E. M. House, regarding important questions.

It is understood the president is consulting Mr. House regarding the speech to be made to the boys in khaki. The occasion promises to be a dramatic one—a president of the United States thousands of miles from home, giving the aims and ideals of America to men who have supported them on the battlefields of Europe.

The president's mail is filled to overflowing with letters from the French people of all classes. The same note rings in most of these communications, a petition that he visit the battlefields and see the devastation wrought by the Huns.

The president still is the idol of the French people. It is almost impossible to get any business done in Paris while the public believes there is a possibility of getting a glimpse of the president. Every building housing American officials is fenced with crowds of French people. The sole topic of conversation from street cleaners to high government officials is the visit of the American executive, and what it means to France.

N.Y.-CHICAGO AIR MAIL STARTS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 18.—The first air mail service between New York and Chicago was inaugurated at 7:20 o'clock this morning when Leo D. Smith left Belmont Park, L. I., in a De Haviland machine with 200 pounds of mail.

Only a few officials were present when Smith started on his flight. The ceremonies were purely formal.

Smith will make his first stop at Bellefonte, Pa. From there the mail will be relayed by aeroplane to Cleveland and from there directly to Chicago. The mail is expected to reach Chicago at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

During the flight planes will be stationed at Lehighton, Bellefonte and Clarion, Pa., Bryan and Cleveland, O., and Gary, Ind., for emergency.

The mail plane, which was to leave Chicago this morning for New York, is scheduled to arrive at Belmont Park at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

RETURNING COLORED SOLDIERS SALUTED

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 18.—Amid the sounding of sirens and other noisy salutes the big liner Celtic made her way up the harbor and docked shortly after 8 o'clock today with 2,122 troops from "over there."

Most of the soldiers on the Celtic were colored, members of the 814th Pioneer Infantry. Among them were many hospital cases. The liner also brought a number of officers of white organizations.

Among those on board was Lieutenant Gilbert P. Bogart, of Glen Ridge, N. J., an aviator. He wore two Italian decorations, one of his remarkable achievements, having been a descent to within 250 feet of the Austrian naval base of Pola. He succeeded in damaging the arsenal and two destroyers.

N. Y. Harbor Situation Grave.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 18.—All shipping in New York harbor may be tied up tomorrow by a marine workers strike unless word is received before tonight from the federal shipping board that the demands of the unions will be arbitrated. Union leaders today circulated an ultimatum among the harbor workers calling on them to cease all work whether the operators wish it or not if arbitration is not forthcoming immediately.

IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY



PRIV. GEORGE J. HAMBURG

Late of 10th Co., N. A. D. R. C., Camp Wheeler, Va., who has recently been discharged from the service.

Stanley Gregory, yeoman in the Naval Reserve, has been released from service and has returned to his home in this city.

Raymond Smith of Sleightsburgh has been honorably discharged from Camp Stewart, Newport News, Va., and has returned home.

Arthur Warren, who was inducted into the service while attending college in Akron, Ohio, has been discharged and is spending a few weeks at his home on Pearl street before resuming his studies.

Willard Joy has been discharged from the army after serving one year overseas. He enlisted last October in the 156th Aero Squadron. He made his home with his sister, Mrs. John K. Emmett, 106 Albany avenue. Mr. Joy wishes to see all of his old friends again.

Coxswain Raymond Terwilliger of High Falls, who is attached to a U. S. transport and who has made twelve trips across the big pond, is spending a brief furlough with his sister, Miss Helen Terwilliger, and his cousin, W. D. Terwilliger, of this city.

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LONERGAN ILL WITH INFLUENZA

But Red Cross Will Supply Noted Speaker For Tonight's Meeting In Lieut Cadenhead, Who Has War Experience.

The American Red Cross always keeps its promises.

And it knows how to meet emergencies. Chairman Sydney D. Hudson, of the roll call publicity committee, received a telegram this morning stating that Capt. Lonergan, who was scheduled to speak at the roll call campaign dinner in the Y. M. C. A. at 8:30, is very ill with influenza.

The message also states that the Atlantic Division, mindful of its promise to give Kingston a thoroughly good speaker for tonight's meeting is sending Lieut. J. F. Cadenhead. Lieut. Cadenhead has had a wonderful, very interesting experience in the great war. He is a lieutenant of the 16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish. He enlisted as a private with the Canadian Seaforth Highlanders the day England declared war on Germany. He was then private secretary to the Dominion Member of Parliament, Vancouver, but like all good Scotchmen he saw the heather blazing and rushed to the aid of the motherland. Trained partly in Vancouver and Valcartier, he crossed to England with the first Canadian contingent in October, 1918.

Early in 1915 he was rushed to France to reinforce his battalion at the second battle of Ypres. His experience there and at other points in the line were recorded in two booklets entitled, "Stray Papers" and Christmas Day in the Front Line." He was then granted a commission and returned to England to assist Lord Beaverbrook in publicity work. Resigning that position for more active war work he was sent to the Imperial School of Training in anti-gas protection.

Lieut. Cadenhead returned to Canada in March this year and has been engaged more or less in propaganda work. In September he was strongly recommended as a likely speaker for the Fourth Liberty Loan. After the Liberty loan campaign he returned to Canada and was engaged by the publicity department for the Canadian Victory Bonds. The testimonials he received speak for themselves and is at once an evidence of his ability to impress an audience with the deeper meaning of the war and our responsibilities in the great construction work ahead of us.

Apart from writing on the war, Lieut. Cadenhead is well versed in literature and is at present engaged in his leisure hours in the study of the Scottish ballads, which he hopes to publish in the near future.

Boston Arena Burned.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Boston, Dec. 18.—The Boston Arena, famous as the home of winter sports and of big political gatherings, was destroyed by fire early today. The loss was $100,000.

MORE "ZIP" NEEDED IN RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Tuesday Evening Workers' Meeting Disappointing and City Will Have to Hustle to Retain Patriotic Reputation—4,508 Members Secured—Dr. Williams Chief Speaker.

There will have to be more "zip" in the Red Cross Roll Call Campaign in this city if creditable results are to be obtained, if the meeting of workers Tuesday evening is any criterion. Possibly it was because the workers were too busy working to spare the time to meet and eat, that the attendance was so small, but for some reason not more than one-half of them were at the meeting. Reports showed 1,048 additional members obtained and $1,092 collected since the previous report.

The announcement made by Chairman Mahar that it is hoped to avoid having any drive for Red Cross funds next spring and that if the membership campaign is a success no drive will be necessary, ought to stimulate the work of the solicitors and cause people to not only contribute cheerfully but come running with their money.

After the singing of America, grace was said by the Rev. W. F. Stowe of the Reformed Church of the Comforter and a luncheon of sandwiches, coffee and real cake was served by the Red Cross women workers. Tipperary, Mickey, The Long, Long Trail, Hail, Hail the Gang's All Here, and Old Black Joe, were sung, after which the Rev. Dr. Leighton Williams, rector of St. John's Church, was introduced as the speaker of the evening.

Dr. Williams spoke of the good effects hoped for as a result of the war. Already it was noticeable that those who had gone through the war had been enthrilled by their experiences, which had thrown a glory over whatever of life remains. The rendering of unselfish service enters into one's soul. We have done a big work, but a greater is before us, on which we are just entering. We should take warning from the war. What was its underlying cause? A national megalomania that perverted a great people—for the Germans are a great people who have been subjected to a craze that made them like wild beasts at large—a belief that the pursuit of gain above all other things is legitimate and that they must have it from the unrequited toil of other and more backward people. Has this idea been confined to Germany? Has it not been common to the whole world?

The speaker referred to the outbreak of Bolshevism in Russia and said that this idea, which was not the remedy for wrong conditions, must be prevented from spreading by the cultivating of public sentiment to safeguard our institutions. What has been achieved must be conserved and we do not require the late immigrants from Europe to teach us the way of salvation. The basic errors of Socialism are that all things are determined by the bread and butter question, and the endeavor to arouse class consciousness, sowing social hatred. We must stand on the principle that violence shall not rule and that improved conditions are brought about by evolution and not by violent revolution. We must be open minded on the labor question. We must consider things from the constructive side, think of the new building. We have downed the house of cards built by Germany, but all we have got now is the wreck. We are looking into the pit where the cellar used to be. It is good that the old house is down. That was a great work, but it will be a greater work to rebuild it and rebuild it right.

Memberships reported at the meeting were as follows:

Ward	Memberships	Amt
1	219	$239
2	180	182
3	129	132
4	70	70
5	110	111
6	37	39
7	62	65
8	24	24
9	48	46
10	53	54
11	37	41
12	85	88
13	Progress	
Total	1045	$1092
Previously reported	3460	
Total	4508	

From the Towns.

Partial reports from outside the city were received as follows:

Fifth district of Esopus, 62 memberships.

Second district of Lloyd, 93 memberships.

First district of Shandaken, 78 memberships.

Saugerties, 658 memberships.

Second district of Ulster, 13 memberships.

Woodstock, 132 memberships.

At the meeting of workers this evening at 8:30 in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, the speaker will be Col. Stinson, who had charge of Red Cross work in Camp Dix. There will be seats in the gallery for all who care to attend.

Unrest in Spain.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Madrid, Dec. 18.—Serious disturbances are reported today at Milan and Barcelona, at both of which places there have been a few deaths, according to advices received here. The king has suspended parliament indefinitely.

NEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICES

President Herbert Announces Rental of 418 Broadway From Jan. 1—War Chest Headquarters Will Be Located There.

President Joseph M. Herbert of the Chamber of Commerce announced this morning that the Chamber of Commerce has rented the building at 418 Broadway, which is at the corner of Broadway and East O'Reilly street, opposite the office of the New York Telephone Company. Possession will be taken January 1, 1919.

The offices of the Chamber of Commerce will be located on the first floor after the completion of alterations which are now being made. This will give to the Chamber exceedingly desirable office space.

This building is conveniently located and is in the heart of Kingston City Center, accessible to both trolley lines and a short distance from the West Shore station.

The additional floor space which will be available and the location of the Chamber's office on the first floor have made it possible for the Chamber of Commerce to give office space to the Ulster County War Chest Association. The Directors of the War Chest Association have accepted this offer and Mayor Canfield, Chairman of the War Chest, announced this morning that the permanent headquarters of the Ulster County War Chest in charge of Secretary Harry P. Dodge, will be located in the Chamber of Commerce rooms after January 1.

The Chamber of Commerce will sub-rent the apartment on the upper floor.

BEATTY'S FAREWELL TO OUR SQUADRON

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Dec. 18.—"I want first of all to thank you, Admiral Rodman, the captains, officers and ships' companies of this magnificent division (Sixth squadron U. S. N.) for the wonderful co-operation and loyalty you have given me and my admirals and the assistance you have given us in every duty you had to undertake," said Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander-in-chief of the Grand Fleet in his farewell address to the Sixth battle squadron of the United States navy. The address was delivered on the U. S. S. New York, on December 1st, the day of the Sixth squadron's detachment from the Grand Fleet, and was made public here today.

"I could not let the Sixth battle squadron go without coming on board the New York and saying something of what I feel at this moment of your departure," Admiral Beatty said. "What I say to you I hope you will promulgate to your comrades in other ships and also to your comrades of the Atlantic fleet. What I say I hope you will understand comes from the heart, not only of heart but hearts of your comrades of the Grand Fleet.

"As somebody said the other day, 'The fighting is over now and talking is now going to begin.' Therefore, I do not want to keep you here any longer, but want to congratulate you for having been present upon a day unsurpassed in the naval annals of the world. I know quite well that you as well as all your British comrades were bitterly disappointed at not being able to give the effect to that efficiency you have so well maintained. It was a most disappointing day, a pitiful day to see those great German ships coming in like sheep being herded by dogs to their fold without an effort on anybody's part, but it was a day everybody could be proud of.

"I have received messages from several people offering sympathy in the Grand Fleet and my answer was the fact that the prestige of the Grand Fleet stood so high it was sufficient cause for the enemy to surrender without striking a blow. I had always certain misgivings and when the sixth battle squadron became part of the Grand Fleet these misgivings were daily strengthened and I knew then they (the Germans) would throw up their hands.

"Apparently the Sixth battle squadron was the straw that broke the camel's back, however, the disappointment that the Grand Fleet was unable to strike their blow for the freedom of the world is counterpoised by the fact that it was their presence alone that brought about this achievement.

"During the last twelve months you have been with us we have learned to know each other very well. We have learned to respect each other. I want you to take back the message to the Atlantic Fleet that you have left a very warm place in the hearts of the Grand Fleet which cannot be filled until you come back or until another squadron is to represent you."

Fight Two Fights

BY ENROLLING IN THE

Red Cross Christmas Roll Call

1—A Fight for Democracy

The Red Cross brought heroic France the first help from America to turn back the onrush of democracy's foes.

Then it provided healing care and comforts to strengthen America's great democratic army.

Also it fights now beside our soldiers over there by looking after the needs of their loved ones over here.

2—A Fight for Health

By sending health workers to Italy and France—by appropriating millions for fighting tuberculosis both there and in America, the Red Cross gives every member a share in a winning war for health.

Red Cross funds enable American tuberculosis associations to combat the disease that most of all kills those needed as workers and soldiers.

You are not asked to buy Red Cross Christmas Seals this year. They are awarded to you as a Red Cross member for helping in the health fight.

Either one of the fights is reason enough for joining.

SO ANSWER "PRESENT" IN THE

Red Cross Christmas Roll Call

The National Tuberculosis Association

51ST PIONEERS NOW IN GERMANY

It has been some time since relatives and friends of members of the 51st Pioneers have received a letter, and naturally they have been anxious about the soldier boys, not knowing where they are located. The 51st Pioneers are forming part of the American army of occupation. This information was received in a letter written by Lieutenant R. C. Dawe to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dawe, of Lawrence street, and received Tuesday. In the letter Lieutenant Dawe states that on November 25th he made a trip over to the encampment of the 51st Pioneers to see his brother, Private Leroy Dawe, and found that they had marched away. He writes that his brother's continent had become a part of the American army of occupation and on that day was on its march into Germany.

Among the members of the 51st Pioneers from this city were practically all of the May 27th selective service men and part of Company M.

SOLDIERS RETURNING.

If Your Soldier Belongs to These Organizations He Will Soon be Home.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Additional units of the American Expeditionary Forces, with a total personnel of 1,... 404 enlisted men and 45 officers, have been assigned for an early return to the United States from France, General March, chief of staff, announced today.

Following are the organizations and their personnel:

Headquarters, 29th brigade, 4 officers, 20 men; 112nd aero squadron, 3 officers, 146 men; 144th aero squadron, 2 officers, 155 men; 95th aero squadron, 3 officers, 138 men; 149th aero squadron, 3 officers, 152 men; 24th aero squadron, 3 officers, 165 men; 26th engineers, Company A, 4 officers, 253 men; Company B, 3 officers, 241 men; 113th trench mortar battery, 3 officers, 177 men; 102nd trench mortar battery, 4 officers, 15 men.

Bush Line Thieves Busy.

Bush line thieves are operating in the vicinity of West Chester street. They select the early evening hours and are specializing on ladies' underwear, one or two pairs are undisappointment and it is possible that unpleasant interviews will follow as police headquarters unless the stolen property is returned.

TO INVESTIGATE SECURITY LEAGUE

Political Activities of Patriotic Body of Which Judge Parker is Honorary Officer Under Fire By Congress—Other Investigations.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Investigation of the National Security League and its political activities in opposing the re-election of certain members of congress during this year's congressional campaign will be started tomorrow by a special house committee of four Democrats and three Republicans.

Executive officers of the league have been summoned by Representative Johnson, Democrat, of Kentucky, chairman of the committee, to appear before it at an open hearing with books and papers from the league's New York city headquarters. Sensational developments are expected.

Representative Johnson said today that Elihu Root, former secretary of state, and Alton B. Parker, one time candidate for president of the United States, "would sooner or later" be asked to appear before the committee to explain the use of their names, as honorary president and honorary vice-president, respectively in connection with the league.

Another investigation expected to get under way soon is that of the War Risk Insurance Bureau and the delay in the payment of allotments, allowances and insurance to soldiers' dependents which is provided for in a resolution sponsored by Representative Louis T. McFadden, Republican, of Pennsylvania.

Still another investigation will be started tomorrow when the house interstate commerce committee will begin open hearings on the federal trade commission bill for government ownership, supervision or control of the transportation and distribution of live stock and meat products.

Railroad conditions, labor problems and the furnishing of permanent employment to discharged American soldiers, sailors and marines are other subjects house committees plan to go thoroughly into before the completion of the final session of the 65th congress.

Kaiser Continues Planning.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Dec. 18.—The ex-kaiser is planning to assume control of East Prussia at an early date, according to a Central News dispatch from Rome, quoting the Epoca. East Prussia, the dispatch adds, has decided to separate from the rest of Germany and establish an individual state.

THE Happiest and Best Christmas Season Ever Known

Start Out Bright and Early for Luckey, Platt & Company's

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Ornaments For The Christmas Tree

Here is a list of things for the Christmas tree decoration that you will find in the basement.

Colored glass balls in Christmas design, 5c and 10c
Tree ornaments of different shapes, each 10c
Silver icicle ribbons, per box 10c
Snow to dust on the tree, box 5c
Krinklettes, a novelty Christmas ornament 10c
Tinsel, per yard 5c
Christmas stockings .....10c and up
Christmas trees .....15c and up

(Basement)

Christmas Service

Check your excess garments and bundles at the bundle counter. Do business with a Transfer Check. If you do not know what to give, buy a Merchandising Certificate. This can be traded for merchandise up to the face value. See Floor managers. 34 Stores in one building. We will deliver your packages to their destination. We now have over 275 people who are at your service We will hold your purchase for future delivery up until next Friday upon a small deposit We have a Post Office and Parcel Post Station which should be advantageous to you We have the largest stock in Xmas goods in the Hudson River Valley. In co-operation with the Retail Merchants' Association of the Chamber of Commerce, we will keep our store open until nine o'clock December 18, 19, 20, 21, 23 and 24.

Small Leather Goods, We Suggest

Below you will find a list which should go a long way towards helping you with your gift problems.

Tourists' Writing Cases $2.50
Combination wallet and change purse, 75c
Engagement books $1.25
Motor Trips $1.50
Diaries $1.50
Leather handkerchief cases $2.00
Cigarette cases 25c
Leather jewel cases $1.50
Note books 25c
Cigar cases 50c
Card cases 35c

(Main Floor)

For Men

In a trip down the aisle in the "Luckey Men's Shop on the Corner" one will see the following merchandise on the tables

Neckwear and Hosiery Sets—Fine silk socks and tie to match in a Christmas box $1.00
Military Sweaters—Made military style and of khaki, long sleeves. This is a special price.....$4.98
Suspenders—Full elastic suspenders with white leather ends in a variety of dainty colors—all packed in Christmas boxes 75c

These men's Sweaters are heavy have shawl collars and are being sold at last year's price They are grays, blues, maroons and heather mixtures. Other sweaters with collars, $3.00 to $9.00

Iceland to Open

Soon we are to have an ice skating ring in the center of the city back of the Y. M. C. A. Entrance on Market Street

Buy your Skates of us

Boys' and Men's Skates, Club Style .....$1.00 to $3.50
Girls' and Women's Skates, extra good values, $1.00 to $4.75

(Basement)

Suggesting a Hat For a Christmas Gift

Specials are now placed on tailored, ribbon banded hats—a few velvets and pressed Beavers. Hats that were $3.95 are now marked at 98c
Hats that were marked at $4.95 and $5.95 are now marked at $1.98
A few Velours left at one-half price.

If you don't wish to give some one else a hat for Christmas, this is an opportunity to give yourself a Christmas pesent.

Christmas Glove Gifts Are Best Bought Now

This season for many obvious reasons will be one of practical gifts and gloves will be given more than ever before The kind of gloves you want to give here now in larger assortments.

Women's French Kid Gloves — two clasp Paris point, or three rows of embroidery—black, white, tan, brown and gray..... $2.50

Womn's pique and cape gloves, Paris point or heavy embroidery, tan and gray, $1.98

Women's Mark Cross gloves in cape, tan, brown, gray and khaki $2.50
Women's Mark Cross gloves—mocha, gray, tan, khaki and beige $2.98
Women's Cape Gloves in tan at $1.50
Centemeri French glaced kid gloves in tan, brown, gray, white and black, at $2.25

A SILVER THIMBLE FOR THE LADY OF THE NEEDLE

Any woman who is interested in sewing would appreciate this little gift. It is a utility which will be valued. Price $1.00

(Jewelry Section)

70,000 INDIVIDUALS USING CORONA

The machine of the people and the machine of the hour. Used in luxurious libraries and in Dugouts with the same infinite satisfaction.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE SPORT STOCKINGS ?

In the Hosiery Section we are showing heavy knit hose in long makes but with fancy sock top designs between the ankle and the top The colors are of light green, brown and gray and a plain stocking of either Copenhagen or brown.

Plain, $2.75

Fancy top, $2.98

Main Floor

ANY MAN WOULD APPRECIATE A SMOKING STAND

Even the man who doesn't smoke likes to have one in the house for his friends. Smoking stands are not only ornamental but a utility. They keep the house clean Brass smoking stands.

$2.25 and $3.25

(Basement.)

Novelties in Ash Trays

The entire capacity of one large table is taken up in the display of novelty ash trays in the basement. They are in China or porcelain finish and are made up in very odd designs. Priced at 29c and up.

TOYS

To get the complete Christmas spirit you should visit this wonderful place.

As many noises as the Xmas spirit you should visit this wonderful place. As many noises as the county fair, and smiles, smiles, smiles, smiles. Everybody is happy in Toyland. Why shouldn't they be? It is the children's place, and where the children are happy there also will kindly people be happy. Toyland will show you in about three seconds just the kind of toy, game, book or doll that will please some little body in your home, if you bring them to it. Time is getting scarce—toys are going rapidly—better make today, the day for that trip.

Petticoat Gifts

An interesting collection of very smartly cut petticoats in soft silk and snappy sateens, in many of the most wanted colors, some being the changeable kind, is offered in the Blouse Section, second floor, at the following prices:

Taffeta silk skirts in plain and changeable effects, regular and extra sizes, $3.98 and up

Jersey silk top petticoats with silk flounces, also all Jersey skirts in all colors. Regular and extra sizes, $3.98 and up

Heatherbloom top skirts with changeable flounces, regular and extra sizes. $2.98 and up

A large assortment of sateen, black and colored skirts .....$1.25 and up

(Second Floor)

Furs For Christmas—Reliable, Fashionable and Moderately Priced

All this month we are featuring furs, as Christmas gifts. The richness and cut in style make them leaders in fashion.

Skunk scarfs—wrap effect—lined with Crepe de Chine—some lined with crepe meteor.....$35.00 and up
Raccoon animal shaped scarfs .....$29.50 and up
South American Fox in taupe, silver and Lucille.....$32.50 and up
Muffs to match, canteen shapes and many round ones .....$24.50 up
A few black Kit Lynx Scarfs, $16.00 and up
Black Kit Lynx Muff to match, ...
(2nd Floor) $16.00 and up

Attractive Gifts In White Metal

These articles have the appearance of silver and will wear well.

Candle sticks..... 39c and up. Nut sets, $1.00
Pin Cushions .....25c and up. Hair receivers, 50c

(Jewelry Section)

COMFY KITS

A Christmas Gift Reduction

The Nathan Comfy Kits for soldier or civilian. The regular price is $5. Christmas gift price, special, $3.50

SPECIAL SLEEPING SUITS

Men and women's outdoor sleeping suits of domet flannel with hood and boots. The regular price is $4.00. Special price $2.98

AN UNEXPECTED DELIVERY OF KNIT UNDERGARMENTS MAKE PRICES BETTER FOR YOU.

We had no idea that we were going to get these goods because the shipment was so late. Now we will have to sell them to you at the prices we would have sold them for weeks ago.

Children's Heavy Fleece Unions—2 to 6 years 75c
Children's Knit Waists, sizes 2 to 12 years $1.00
Women's Knit Pants, fleece lined, medium size, only 49c

Hundreds of Pairs of Hosiery Sold Daily

"Must be very popular as Christmas gifts"—say we. Or maybe the values are popular—at any rate Christmas and Hosiery seem to go together.

Women's plain silk hose with lisle top and soles—extraordinary wearing quality. Colors are black, white, brown, gray and all the new show shades. $1.25 Pr. 3 Pr., $3.50
Women's silk evening hose—Julius Kaiser Italian silk hose— all dainty evening colors and the new shades.....$2.25 pair or three pair $6.25
Women's all silk hose, heavy weight.....A pair $2.00 of three pair, $5.50
Women's fancy embroidered hose—cloth style...A pair $2.00 or three pair for $5.50
Women's all silk hand embroidered hose in many dainty designs. A pair, $3.50. Others, $4.98
Women's silk hose—double sole—garter top—black and colors—sizes 8 1-2 to 10. pair 75c
Women's silk hose—double sole—garter top—colors, black and white—all the new shades .....A pair $1.00
Women's silk hose—double sole—very good top—black, brown, pink, yellow and gray, sizes 6 to 10 .....A pair, 50c

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POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

MATTERS BEFORE THE SURROGATE

Letters of administration have been granted by Surrogate Gill as follows:

Estate of Fratini Enrico, deceased, late of Kinston R. F. D. 4, to Carmine DeCicco. Value of estate does not exceed $600 personal. Bond filed. Van Etten & Cook, attorneys for petitioner.

Estate of George Chrisey, deceased, late of Accord, to Luther Chrisey of Poughkeepsie. Value of estate, $600 real; $110 personal. Bond filed. V. B. Van Wagonen, attorney for petitioner.

Estate of Catherine J. Chrisey, deceased, late of the town of Rochester, to Luther Chrisey of Poughkeepsie. Bond filed. Value of estate, $100 real; $750 personal. V. B. Van Wagonen, attorney for the petitioner.

In surrogate's court, a petition has been filed in the matter of proving the last will and testament of William Barnard, deceased, late of the town of Esopus. Will admitted to probate. Arza Barnard, of Kingston, appointed executor. Value of estate $200. Legatees, Arza Bernard, $100; Owen Bernard, $100. All the household furniture and effects the bequeathed to a grandson, Raymond Atkins. Henry E. McKenzie, attorney for the petitioner.

SOUTH RONDOUT.

South Rondout, Dec. 17.—Our pastor preached an excellent sermon to the young people on Sunday morning, taking for his theme these words, "A Fixed Purpose and Keeping the Ideal Before Us." Heb. 12:1-3. We were also favored with a solo by Mr. Mead. At the evening service Mr. Cashin was present and gave a stirring address in the interest of the Red Cross Drive, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. We were also favored with a duet by Mrs. Edwin Dunn and Miss Mildred Olson.

The C. E. meeting on Sunday evening was led by Miss Emma Myers.

Mrs. Peter Schryver has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Frank O. Neil, at Hoboken, N. J.

Henry Pardee of Hoboken, N. J., visited his mother on Monday.

The Misses Florence McDonald and Gretta Mauer canvassed this place on Monday for the Red Cross Drive.

There will be a rehearsal of the Christmas music after the prayer meeting Friday night.

There was a good attendance of the Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. Joseph Snyder on Wednesday evening, December 11th, at which time the ladies gave in their donation toward the mortgage fund, and a liberal offering was made by each one, also they received a present of $10 from a friend. After a social hour, ice cream and cake was served by the hostess.

Mrs. George Mead and son, Raymond, spent a few days last week with relatives at Beacon.

George Lazotte is confined to his home on Connelly Heights with a heavy cold.

Charles Lauler, engineer of the tug boat, Penceld, of New York, who has been confined to his home on Connelly Heights for the past four weeks, has recovered and returned to his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cockfair left Monday for Woodhaven, L. I., where they will spend several weeks with their daughters, Marie and Mrs. Vincent Valentine.

Frank Nitengale, who was injured on the boatyard several weeks ago, is able to be out again.

Capt. Harvey Hamilton has returned home from a trip to Albany with his son, Capt. Ally Hamilton, on the tug bSoatt, E. M. Mead.

Mrs. John Stout has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Reis, at Bogota, N. J.

Joseph Scherer has purchased a piano for his daughter, Irene.

A number of the younger girls spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scherer on Second street.

Frederick Beale of New York is spending some time with his wife at the home of his father-in-law, F. Voight, on Second street.

John Pardee has moved from New Salem in the Scherer cottage on Third street.

Russell Mauer of the tug boat, Crosby, has been spending a few days at his home on Second street.

Mrs. Russel Mauer and sons, Russel, Jr., and Edward, who have been spending several weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Andrew Beshock, have returned to their home on Second street.

Miss Anna Cole, who has been a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Condee Lawsing at West New York for a couple of weeks, has returned to her home on Second street.

COTTEKILL.

Cottekill, Dec. 18.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder was the scene of a merry celebration on Monday evening, December 16, when a number of relatives gathered there and gave the old couple a complete surprise. So complete was the surprise that "Jimmie," as he is better known among the older people, was sitting by the stove, taking his usual evening nap and his wife was making preparations for bed, the surprise being in commemoration of their fiftieth or golden anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder were married at Stone Ridge by the Rev. W. W. Brush and have always lived in the same place during their fifty years of happy wedded life. Dainty refreshments were served and at a late hour all departed for their homes, extending the merry couple their sincerest wishes for many more years of happy wedded life. All the grandchildren, with the exception of Simon D. E. Snyder, who is in the U. S. Army, stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga., were present. The old homestead is the birthplace of the four children. Numerous presents of gold were received. Among those present were Mr and Mrs. S. S. Snyder and son, Clarence, of Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Snyder of Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Vliet of Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Snyder and son, Herbert, of High Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wooiser and son, Henry, of Kingston; Mrs. J. L. Snyder of Stone Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Snyder, daughter Katheryn of this village and son Douglas of Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Ida Snyder, daughter Laura, son Harry and Arnold Walker of this village.

The mild and open winter is very acceptable to the automobilists, as nearly all are still using their autos for Christmas shopping.

We are very glad to extend our sincerest welcome to Albert Short, who is the first one of our boys to return from "over there," and is spending a two weeks' furlough with his parents here, and as soon as his wounded left arm is healed will be back again in our midst. "Al," as he is known among his old friends here, has seen actual service in the thickest of the fighting, having taken part in several battles, but in the battle at Chatean Thierry, after 48 hours of continual fighting, he was wounded in his left arm a few inches below the elbow, which shattered the bone, necessitating four operations and at present his fingers are a trifle stiff.

School will close Friday night for the annual Christmas vacation, the usual Christmas exercises being held in the school house on Friday evening.

George Freer, who has been ill, is able to be around again.

Grover Van Wagenen of Livingston Manor spent Sunday at his home here.

Commencing Monday our railroad station closes at 4 p. m. for the day, consequently anyone desiring to use the 5:02 p. m. train will have to wait outside for the train. The correspondent, in conversation with the local agent, learned that this was the orders from his superior officer, and even though it was not his desire to compel his friends, who might wish to use the last train to remain outside, he was simply obeying orders, which in these days of government control, is necessary. The freight house is open 7 a. m. to 4 p. m. for the delivery of freight.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner are both confined to the house with attacks of the "flu," Mrs. Conner being confined to the bed.

ROSENDALE.

Rosendale, Dec. 18.—Several residents from this village were in Kingston the past week, purchasing Christmas gifts.

Jack McKeon, who works at Kingston, spent the week end with his parents.

Thomas Hornbeck of New York city was in this village one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ten Hagen spent a part of the past week with relatives at Kingston.

Mrs. E. Kelder of Kingston was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Abram Sammons, the past week.

George Mattman left for New York city on Monday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Sarah Loughlin had the misfortune to fall down cellar on Sunday and break her arm. Dr. Rymph was called and set the fracture.

Mr. and Mrs. George LeFever of Bloomington called on friends here on Monday.

Mrs. James Hasbrouck was at Cornwall on Saturday.

Gilbert Kelder fell on the stove and was burned quite badly.

John Ollry spent Monday in Kingston.

Mrs. Rufus Snyder is visiting Mrs. John McGlasson in Poughkeepsie.

The Christmas exercises of the Reformed Sunday school will be held in the Sunday school room on Sunday evening, December 22d, at 7:30 o'clock.

Harry V. Ten Hagen of Newark spent the week end with is parents in this village.

James Snyder of Ridgewood, N. J., called on friends in this village on Sunday.

John Buckley is visiting his parents on James street.

Mrs. Charles Ellsworth of Kingston spent the past week with friends in this place.

Miss Helen Dockstader, who has been on an extended visit with relatives at Cornwall, has returned home.

There will be moving pictures at the Casino every Saturday and Tuesday evenings.

Mrs. Joseph Freer and Ethel are visiting relatives in Norwich.

Miss Mame Sammons, who was home for her grandfather's funeral, returned to New York city on Wednesday.

William E. Snyder, Jr., of Troy, visited his parents over the week end.

Miss Florence Slater has returned to her old position at Van Wagenen's, Kingston.

Charles Skinner of Poughkeepsie autoed to this village on Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Allizer is entertaining her sister at her home in this village.

Lloyd Lefever, who has been critically ill the past week is somewhat improved at this writing. He is under the care of Dr. Little of Kingston and a trained nurse, Miss Coral Kelder, of this village.

Clarence Carney is boarding with Mrs. Elizabeth Schennan on Upper Main street.

Miss Augusta E. Ollry, who has been spending the past three weeks with her parents in this village, returned to the city on Sunday.

Mrs. McSchane of Rifton moved to this village the past week, in one of the Hardenbergh cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Minard attended the funeral of Abram Sammons on Tuesday last.

John Christiana has recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Lena Clearwater of Kingston was a guest of Mrs. Ralph LeFever a couple of days the past week.

The funeral of Abram Sammons was held from his late home on Tuesday last and was largely attended. The services were conducted by the Rev. Joseph Millett of Fenra Bush, who gave a fine address. The burial was in the family plot in Plains Cemetery.

Miss Calms and niece, Miss Ruth Houst, of Mount Vernon, are spending a few days at the "Calms Cottage" in this village.

Mrs. Ira Carney and Miss Helen of Ossining spent a few days at Henry Moore's the past week.

Optimistic Thought.

A handful of common sense is worth a bushel of learning.

PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Dec. 18.—Esopus Council, No. 42, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in Spinneweber's Hall. Nomination of officers.

The war chest contributors will pay their December subscriptions at the Port Ewen post office, George T. Van Aken, postmaster, Mrs. Arthur Fowler, assistant.

This evening at 8 o'clock a meeting of the officers and teachers of the Methodist Sunday school will be held in the chapel. At this meeting the annual election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

Prayer service will be held in the Reformed and Methodist Churches this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Anthony Hauck and daughter, Miss Lee, and son, of New York city are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Hutchings on Broadway.

Cyrenius Elsworth of Broadway is still very ill of intestinal grip. We hope for Mr. Elsworth's speedy recovery as he is one of our staunch citizens and we need him.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:

Washington Camp, No. 2, P. O. S. A., in Mechanics' Hall, Henry street.

Kosciusko Lodge, No. 86, I. O. O. F., at 635 Broadway.

Aretas Lodge, No. 172, I. O. O. F., in Odd Fellows' Hall, 36 East Strand.

The Sons and Daughters of the Rising Star, at No. 5 Railroad avenue.

Tappen Camp, No. 1, Sons of Veterans, at the armory.

A. W. Reynolds Temple, Pythian Sisters, will hold a special meeting this evening at Pythian Hall. Walk and John streets, for the election of officers:

All members of Star of Ulster Lodge, No. 56, Shepherds of Bethlehem, are requested to be present at the meeting this evening as business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

There will be a special meeting of Clinton Chapter, No. 445, O. E. S., on Friday evening for the purpose of conferring the Star Degrees on a lady candidate. All Stars and Master Masons are invited.

Mystic Court, No. 62, Order of the Amaranth, Tuesday evening elected the following officers: Royal matron, Mrs. Christine Paulsen; royal patron, H. A. Tremper; associate matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Hendricks; treasurer, Mrs. E. N. Snow; secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Terwilliger; conductress, Mrs. Lillian Huhne; associate conductress, Mrs. Minnie Therpe; trustee, Herbert P. Stickles.

MILTON.

Milton, Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Post and family moved from Bell's farm to Mrs. Storm's house on Sands avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Ferguson have moved into the Ball bungalow, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Taber.

Dr. and Mrs. Sanders of Brooklyn made a good-bye visit at the home of Mrs. Sanders's mother, Mrs. Margaret Ball, and brother and wife, Attorney and Mrs. J. E. Ball, last weekend before leaving for California, where they will locate.

On Monday of last week Mrs. de Leon, Mrs. M. A. Northrip, Mrs. Cassidy, Bessie and Frank Caverly left in Mrs. Northrip's car, planning to reach Florida in the near future, where they expect to spent the winter.

Justice Northrip and family were very happy to receive a letter from their son, Wagoner Curtis W. Northrip, dated November 12, saying he was very well and weighed 200 pounds. He is in the 77th division.

Mrs. Edward Kaley entertained the Maids and Matrons' Club at her home on Prospect Hill last Wednesday.

Michael Conroy and Harry Lynch are home from camp.

Justice Northrip was in Poughkeepsie on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Clarke left last week for California, where they will spend the winter.

The annual Christmas service by the M. E. Sunday school will be held on Monday evening, December 23, in the church. An invitation is extended to everyone.

On January 3 the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church are to serve a chicken pie supper at the Community House.

A number attended the meeting and banquet of the Farm Bureau at Kingston last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Warren and family moved to Newburgh on Monday of last week.

Miss Eleanor McManus was operated on at St. Frances's Hospital in Poughkeepsie.

Mr and Mrs. J. R. Clarke are planning to leave for Florida toward the middle of January.

Charles Materaza has bought the hotel barn of Mrs DeGraff and will transform it into a factory for making macaroni.

GLASCO.

Glasco, Dec. 17.—Answer the call of the "Greatest Mother on Earth." Place your name on the Red Cross membership roll. Hand over your dollar and pin on the button. This is the duty of the hour. Don't try to evade it.

Philip Carraro has arrived home, honorably discharged from army service.

Salvator Mauro and Miss Mary Goeco of Red Hook visited Glasco on Sunday.

The M. E. Sunday school is preparing for its Christmas entertainment at the church on Christmas eve.

Cottage prayer meeting this week on Thursday evening will be held at the home of John C. Seitz.

J. Brede & Co. of Saugerties have discontinued their bakery route to Glasco.

An open winter is predicted because of the early falling of the leaves.

New York Produce Market.

Wheat—Unchanged.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 165½; No. 3 yellow, 161½.

Oats—Dull. Fancy white, 82½@84½; ordinary clipped, 81½@82½.

Rye—Easy. No. 2 western, 174½ c. i. f. New York.

Barley—Weak. Malting, 110@115 c. i. f. Buffalo; feeding, 44 lbs, 102@105 c. i. f. Buffalo.

Hay—Steady. No. 1, 195; No. 2, 160@170; clover mixed, 180@190.

Straw—Steady. No. 1 straight rye, $5@90.

Flour—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Firm. White, nearby, 300@550; Bermudas, 500@800; southerns, 300@445.

Dressed Poultry—Unchanged.

Live Poultry—Unchanged.

Butter—Firm. Held and fresh, Creamery extra, 69½@71½; creamery extra, 64@70; higher scoring, 70@72½; state dairy, tubs, 52@66; process extra, 53@54; imitation firsts, 47@48.

Eggs—Irregular. Nearby white, fancy, 90@92; nearby brown, 75@78; extras, 71@72; firsts, 65@67.

Milk—The nominal wholesale price is 4.06 per 100 lbs. delivered in New York.

Was Not a Joy Ride.

Kingston, N. Y.

To Freeman.

As the owner of the car that skidded and ran into the stone block on Albany avenue Saturday night, I wish to correct the account of it in Monday night's Freeman. It was neither a case of joy riding or reckless driving, nor was the car coming from the Saugerties road, but from uptown. If there were any "window observers" they know these facts. If it is a "mystery" to telephone a garage, which I did, and have your car removed there, then it is indeed a mysterious affair, but common sense doesn't say so. Also wish to state that on Sunday a. m. I personally called at Mr. Fuller's residence to settle whatever damages there might be. These facts can be verified at Stuyvesant Garage. Kindly print this in your next issue.

A. B. ELMENDORF.

Remarkable Mexican Bird.

A remarkable bird found in Mexico is the bee-martin, which has a trick of ruffling up the feathers on top of its head into the exact semblance of a beautiful flower; when a bee comes along to sip honey from the supposed flower it is snapped up by the bird.

Fertilizers Close at Hand.

Peruvian farmers enjoy rare opportunities to fertilize their lands. Off the coast of Peru is a group of islands containing guano deposits that form a valuable fertilizer for the soil on which sugar cane is grown.

DAIRYMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS.

Annual Meeting at Jersey City Most Representative Affair.

One of the largest, most representative and best farmers' meetings ever held was the annual stockholders' meeting of the Dairymen's League, Inc., held in Jersey City, December 10th. Dairymen from nearly a thousand branches of the Dairymen's League, representing as many communities in the six states of league territory were in attendance. The sentiment of the meeting from start to finish was a unanimous endorsement of the league work and policies for the past year.

Twenty-one of the twenty-four directors were re-elected. Some of the most important resolutions adopted by the meeting were, as follows:

Resolved, that the league extend its efforts to inform the public of the food value of milk and dairy products;

That the field organization work, especially that of perfecting the organization of branches already formed, be continued;

That help be secured from the agricultural departments of the states and the nation to increase efforts to control contagious abortion;

That national federation of organized dairymen be encouraged;

That dealers be required to make semi-monthly payments, and that the state law requiring dealers to give bonds be strictly enforced and if necessary amended to give producers more adequate protection;

That the league acquire from its members a special fund to reimburse those members whose milk, because of a surplus, the league is unable to sell at league prices.

One of the chief features of the meeting was the stirring address of Milo D. Campbell, president of the National Milk Producers' Association, who pointed out that organization has brought to the dairymen of the country millions of dollars that they would not have otherwise received; yet even with the gains already made, costs of production had not been attained, and that there was much yet for organization to do.

Chicago Grain Market.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Corn closed ⅛ cent lower to ⅛ cent higher; oats were ⅛ cent lower to ⅛ cent higher, and provisions closed lower.

Grain close: Corn, December 1.40; January 1.36¼; February 1.35⅛; March 1.34⅞.

Oats, December 71½; January 71⅝; February 71⅛; March 71½.

Cash grain: Corn, No. 4 mixed 1.41; No. 5 mixed 1.36 @ 1.38; No. 4 white 1.38 @ 1.40; No. 5 white 1.36 @ 1.38; No. 6 white 1.35; No. 3 yellow 1.46 @ 1.49; No. 4 yellow 1.40 @ 1.43; No. 5 yellow 1.37½ @ 1.41; No. 6 yellow 1.38.

County Jail Nearly Vacant.

"Der Chail is Oudt," as an orderly from the Elmira Reformatory came today and took Fox and Stapleton, the youths sent to that institution several days ago by Judge Nichols, on a plea of guilty for burglary. Sheriff Smith's only boarders are three trustees who sleep in the basement.

"Der Jail is in!" Olan Coutant, the Ulster Park comedian, was incarcerated this afternoon for a period of thirty days, having been sentenced in police court this morning.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Dec. 17.—The Sunday School of the Reformed Church will hold their Christmas exercises on Saturday evening, December 21, at 7 o'clock. A pleasing program will be given by the scholars, after which there will be gifts for each member of the school. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Rev. C. E Libby and wife have left for their new field of labor in Ohio. They will be missed in our village, but all wish them success in their new home.

Dr. M. B. Downer, who has been confined to his bed by illness for the past few weeks, is slowly improving.

Fewer Jobs in Washington.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that no person should come to Washington, D. C., expecting to find employment in the government service, unless a formal offer of appointment has been received from some duly authorized officer of the government.

ROLL CALL IN STATE.

Other Communities Going Strong. Come On Kingston.

The Freeman is in receipt of the following telegram, giving the interesting and gratifying information as to how the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call is succeeding in New York State.

Freeman:—

Kingston, N. Y.

New York State responding well to Red Cross Roll Call. Schenectady in preliminary enrollment of volunteers passed ten thousand mark. Sherrill Kenwood was first Chapter to go over the top with 1933 enrolled members. Buffalo has enrolled one quarter of population. Medina reports fifty per cent or over 3164. From Jefferson county comes the announcement of membership of 1944, while Hornell has a first day record of 1510. The entire Atlantic Division going strong.

Atlantic Division Christmas Roll Call.

Height Zeppelins Can Reach.

Basing his statement on accurate measurements of a Zeppelin that was brought down in England last October, on known facts regarding the lifting power of hydrogen gas, on the state of the barometer during the flight, on the temperatures of the air recorded in th airship's log, Jhadoo Jahoz writes in Aeronautics as follows:

"It would appear from the foregoing that the latest type of Zeppelin is designed to be able to attain a height of 17,000 to 18,000 feet when over its objective and after dropping its bombs, but is capable of going even higher under stress of circumstances and at the risk of suffering some slight damage on returning to its base. These conclusions accord well with Mr. Warner Allen's statements that these airships 'are built with a view to flying between 16,000 and 18,000 feet.' Of course, on a short flight they could go higher, in view of the reduced quantity of petrol to be carried."

"Too Many Old Men"—Lenine.

A favorite idea with Lenine, frequently advanced in his Petrograd career, is that there are too many old men in positions of supreme responsibility. Current Opinion states. His most dramatic effect before the council of soldiers and workers was won in a crisis on a vote that might have overthrown him. He bade the delegates in thunder tones to look into the first mirror they saw. The faces reflected would be those of young men. What, on the other hand, would be the color of the hair of the rulers opposed to the great social revolution? Gray. The revolution is youth, hope, the future. Against it are ranged the gray haired rulers of men without ideals. "Will you have an old men's war or a young men's peace?" The hit was immense.

New Source of Leather.

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Gave Value to Rubber.

Vulcanized rubber—and all rubber articles are now vulcanized—was first made at Woburn, Mass., by Charles Goodyear about 1844. He obtained his first patent in that year, after he had spent years in experimenting and had reduced his family to extreme poverty. Before 1844 rubber had been used for various purposes as a soft, sticky gum, but was of comparatively little value.

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Sweet Juicy Oranges doz., 21c Fancy California Lemons doz., 24c Large Porto Rican Grapefruit 3 for 25c small ones 8 for 25c

Campbell's 2 for 25c Pork and Beans was 15c | Selected Raisins Del Monte Brand pkg 13c | SARDINES was 9c sale price 5c | CRISCO now 29c 1 lb. can | VERY FINE YELLOW CORN MEAL WAS 6c ONLY 5c

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Figs, lb. 35c | Grapes, lb. - - 22c | Apples, Fancy Large 5c | English Walnuts, 1 lb. 38c | N. B. C. Soda Crackers, pkg. 16c | Cranberries, quart 16c | Large Solid Head Cabbage, each 6c | Baking Beans Sale price, lb 10c

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A PARTIAL AWAKENING.

Apparently the Germans have not hailed with joy the occupation of a part of their country by victorious armies. And yet if they were altogether consistent they would welcome their conquerors gladly. When their own victorious armies were on the soil of half a dozen foreign countries they marveled at the lack of cordiality of the natives thereof. Berlin correspondents contrasting the long faces and sullen manner of the conquered with the boasted geniality of the German character. The Teuton conquerors seemed to think that it was a distinction and a blessing even to be trodden under the god-like German heel and that the trodden ought to manifest their keen enjoyment of the process. The same view seemed to be held with regard to soldiers of the Allies enjoying the privileges of imprisonment in German hands. These ought to have liked being cuffed, kicked, beaten and bayoneted; they ought to have delighted in being tantalized with a derisive dash of water into their faces when they groaned with thirst; they should have been overjoyed when food was denied them as they clamored for it or delivered to them bespattered with the spittle of Hun women; they should have been happy merely to be granted the privilege of breathing the same air with Germans.

Even now a German government that is trying to please the conquerors can bring itself no further in response to complaint than to describe as "a regrettable incident" the brutal killing of three French inmates of a German prison camp. But the occupation of the Rhine country by the victors has caused a slight disturbance of even Germany's prodigious self-satisfaction, and a violent armed invasion—which was sorely needed—might have forced a few rays of light into even the dense German mind.

President Wilson's denunciation of mob violence with urgent recommendation that all good citizens unite in opposition thereto late in last July greatly surprised the country because no mob violence of any importance had been reported for months. In the crowding of great war events the incident was soon forgotten, but it is now recalled by and a reasonable explanation is given in the testimony of Captain George B. Lester of the Military Intelligence Bureau in regard to the methods employed by German propagandists in this country. According to Captain Lester, there was a vigorous renewal last summer of German propaganda among American negroes who were not only promised an independent negro State in American territory after Germany won the war but were craftily stirred up on the subject of lynchings. "This propaganda," Captain Lester's testimony continues, "became so serious from a military point of view that a conference of negro leaders of the nation was called to consider the question on July 6, 1918. As a result of this conference and of a statement by the President denouncing 'mob action,' issued on July 26, 1918 not much more was heard of the German activities among the negroes."

The American Federation of Labor announces that it is about to conduct a referendum among its 600,000 members in railroad employ to assist the President in finding out the attitude of the country on what should be done with the roads. The alternative propositions of national ownership and operation, or private ownership with national control and regulation are presented in the referendum. The reply of railroad labor will be interesting, of course, but what of the 100,000,000 of our citizens whose concern in the railroads is only slightly less than that of the employes themselves. The price and supply of necessities of life is directly dependent on efficient management of transportation lines, and the voice of the small minority of the people who draw their salaries from the railroad treasuries should not be the only, or even the principal, guide to their ultimate disposition.

The discharge of 150 women conductors by the Cleveland Railway Company to date March 1, to meet the demands of the 2,500 striking motormen and conductors in that city, [illegible] such a beginning of labor's opposition to female dilution. It will be interesting to note what the attitude will be of the women conductors' sisters in the equal suffrage States toward labor, if this thing becomes prevalent.

A public produce market for Kingston is again being discussed as a result of the recent Farm Bureau annual meeting. The bridge across the Rondout Creek, which has hung fire for so long, threatens to be finished at least some time in the future, as a start has been made. May something be done also about the public market problem whereby it will cease to be one of the city's hardy perennials.

LITTLE LAUGHS.

Ned—"I was touched by her sweet manner." Ted—"For how much?"—Judge.

"He looks to me like a man who had loved and lost." He looks to me more like a man who had loved and won."—Life.

"Another agent? I really can't see you." "Then it's lucky I called. I represent Dr. Wombat, the eminent optician."—Kansas City Journal.

"How did you get along with the heavy swells at the seaside, Maria?" "First rate. I am engaged to two of them now."—Baltimore American.

A Bad Approach—Gold Enthusiast —"What is your handicap, Mr. Meek?" Meek (sotto voce)—S'sh! She's coming."—Boston Transcript.

"How long has Splicer been a member of congress?" "I imagine quite a little while. He told me confidentially the other day, that if he had to earn his living in the open market he couldn't make $10 a week."—Life.

"Do you think the office ought to seek the man and not the man the office?" "No," replied Senator Sorghum; "before undertaking to fill any office a man ought to prove his capabilities as a hustler."—Washington Star.

"I thought you said you knew something about cooking," said the sergeant. "I did say so," admitted Erastus Pinkley. "Well, how do you make hash?" "You don't make it. It jes' accumulates."—Washington Star.

Canny McTavish.

A canny Scot owned a wonderful badger it was reported no dog could tackle. However, a friend of his had a dog he proposed to back against the badger, and a match was in due course made for 100 pounds, to come off in two months' time.

As the time drew near there was rumors that all was not right with the dog, and the Scot's friends were making sure of victory for him.

Imagine their surprise and disgust when they heard that McTavish had accepted 50 pounds as a compromise in lieu of the 100 pounds.

"You've been done, Mac," said one of them. "That dog is so mangy and unfit he couldn't kill a rat."

"Ah, ah!" said McTavish. "I dare say, but my badger is dead."—London Globe.

Always Forgot Hers.

The lecturer was warming rapidly to his work. He was describing some of the wonderful sights he had seen abroad and he was determined to knock some enthusiasm for our beautiful world into the thick skulls of the audience.

"There are some spectacles," he cried vehemently, "that one never forgets!"

As he paused a moment and gazed round upon his listeners a dear old lady rose from the back of the hall.

"I wish you'd tell me where I could get a pair of them," she exclaimed eagerly. "I am always forgetting mine."—Pearson's Weekly.

Discipline at All Costs.

Sergeant Thunder was as regimental as it was possible for a man to be.

"'Shun!" he cried to his squad. "Quick march! Left wheel! Halt! Corporal Jones, take Johnson's name for talking in the ranks."

"But he wasn't talking," protested the corporal who was standing near to Private Johnson.

"Wasn't he?" roared Sergeant Thunder. "Don't matter, then. Cross it out and put him in the guard room for deceiving me."—London Ideas.

Never Touched Him.

There was evidently something on Bink's mind, but although his friend noticed it, he didn't say anything. Suddenly Binks jerked out:

"Can you keep a secret?"

"I am as silent as a tomb," answered his friend, gravely.

"I—I say, I need to borrow some money," said Binks.

"Don't worry, old man," replied his friend quickly. "It is as though I'd never heard it."—London Answers.

A Hard Luck Story.

"I was at the big general store in Market street the other day," said Slimfingered Joe, "when the whole electric light apparatus went wrong and all the departments were as black as pitch."

"My word, what a bit of luck!" chuckled his friend. "What did you get?"

"My beastly luck again. It's always dogging me. I was in the grand piano department."—Tit-Bits.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Dec. 18, 1898.—Ellis [illegible] died at New Paltz, aged 62 years.

James McCormick and John [illegible] drowned at Mt. Marion.

Dec. 18, 1908.—Jacob J. Maier awarded verdict of $1,000 in suit against Standard Oil Company by supreme court jury.

Company M voted against board of education and board of trade having use of armory for joint banquet.

Jan. Newton, [illegible] appeals of [illegible] court reporter to court of appeals.

DEMOBILIZING THE CHILDREN

Plans for demobilization must include the children as well as the soldiers says the Children's Bureau of the Dept. of Labor. Some provisions must be made for the hundreds of thousands of boys and girls who have had their schooling cut short by the war. In normal times, more than a million children under 16 years of age leave school each year to go to work. During the past two years according to the Children's Bureau, the army of children taking working papers has been increased. In some industrial centers the number of children taking out working papers has more than doubled since our entry into the war. Now, with peace shutting off war production and the men in khaki marching back to their jobs, the demand for labor that called the boys and girls into industry will subside. Thousands of children will be thrown out of work. What provision will be made for them?

The Children's Bureau, in co-operation with the Child Conservation Section of the Council of National Defense, is trying to answer that question by a Back-to-School Drive. It is urging the appointment of a School-Welfare committee for every school-house in the country. These committees will "round-up" the boys and girls who have left school during the past year and try to persuade them to go back to their lessons if it is possible for them to do so.

School is the place for children at least until they are 16 years of age, say those who are acquainted with the industrial situation. Very few of the trades will admit children under that age to apprenticeship. Boys and girls who are less than 16 years old are doomed for the most part, to monotonous, unskilled work, that offers little chance for advancement and school training that will be of use in the future. When they are too old for a child's work and a child's wages they are turned adrift, with little or no equipment for a man's job.

Few of the children who leave school before they are 16 years are steadily employed, one of the Children's Bureau experts recently said. It is estimated that in ordinary times scarcely half of the children between fourteen and sixteen years of age who are not in school are at work at any given time. There are not enough jobs to go around. The children who do find employment moreover do not as a rule make steady workers. They are too restless and irresponsible—too childish. Many of them do not stay in a place long enough to acquire any training, if any were offered. They shift on the slightest pretext from one job to another, often with long periods of idleness between times. It is from their ranks that the great army of unemployed and unemployable that menace our industrial peace is largely recruited.

We cannot afford to waste the children who are the America of tomorrow. If they are to be strong and wise to carry on the idea for which so many men have died, we must see to it that they are not put to work before they have received the training in mind and hand necessary for a happy, useful life. Just as we are laying careful plans for the reassimilation of the soldiers into industry careful plans for reassimiliation of the the children who have served in factories and offices and on the farm into schools."

BOYS DEPARTMENT DOINGS.

Y. M. C. A. Busy Place From Now Till Christmas.

The gym is to be used by the Red Cross and all classes suspended until after Christmas. The boys' department will not be closed however and the following activities will take place. Come around.

Tuesday, December 17th:
3:30 swim group A; 4, swim group B and C; 7:30, troop 1 meeting; 7:30, employed boys' swim.

Entries received for pocket billiard tournament, groups A, B, C.

Entries received for pocket billiard tournament for employed boys.

Wednesday, December 18th:
3:30, swim group A; 4, swim group B and C; 6, pancake supper for boys' cabinet; 7:30, employed boys' tournament begins. Hot dog roast.

First games of tournament of A B C group played off. Find out who you play and when you play.

Thursday, December 19th:
3:30, swim grup A; 4, swim group B and C; 6:15, bean supper for employed boys, 20c. Come direct from work. A good time. Don't miss it. 7:30, swim for employed boys.

Pocket billiard tournament. Pop corn roast.

Friday, December 20th:
3:30, swim group A; 4, swim group B and C; tournament. Peanut social. 7:30, employed boys' tournament and social.

Saturday, December 21st:
10 a. m., Swim, cadets and C; 2, swim, A and B; 2:30, game tournament, billiards, cue-roque, checkers, [illegible] bowling and other games.

Monday, December 23rd:
6, bean supper, group A, 20c.

Tuesday, December 24th:
7:30, Christmas Eve. Social for all members. Christmas tree, music, refreshments, entertainment, etc. Admission to boys' rooms to enjoy this social and entertainment this evening will be by bringing either fruits, vegetables, baked goods, canned goods or anything eatable. These things will afterwards be donated to the Alms House to make a cheery Christmas for the aged there. Make it a liberal offering. Show the Christmas spirit in giving. Don't miss the fun of giving to make some one else happy and also the fun at the social.

Wednesday, December 25th:
Christmas Day. Rooms closed. A Merry Christmas to all.

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[illegible], Dec. 18.—Mrs. Augusta [illegible] died at her home near this place on Monday morning after a short illness. Mrs. [illegible] was of a kind disposition and had a large circle of relatives and acquaintances who were shocked to hear of her unexpected death. She is survived by her aged mother, one brother and three sisters. Her funeral was held from the Krumville Reformed Church on Wednesday at 1 p. m. Interment in the Krumville Cemetery. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the family in their sad bereavement.

Fred J. Smith is improving after being confined to his home with influenza.

Chester L. Ross, our town's superintendent of highways, has tendered his resignation to the town board, and they have appointed Uriah Conner of this place to fill the vacancy.

The Red Cross workers are beginning to canvass the district for the Red Cross drive.

Isaac Davis of Lloyd was in this place on Saturday.

The inspectors of election convened on Tuesday to count the soldiers' vote.

GRAHAMSVILLE.

Grahamsville, Dec. 18.—Very fine weather for December.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Annie Booth Saturday.

[illegible] of Branch spent one Sunday [illegible]; Mrs. H. Megre [illegible]

We are all glad to see our boys coming home and to know the war is ended.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan are nicely settled in their new home at Unionville.

Sleighing is a thing of the past as the snow is all gone again.

R. R. Genow butchered two fine pigs for Avery Osterhoudt Wednesday.

Carl Kelly of Claryville passed through this place Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ryan of Branch were in town Monday.

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B. V. D.
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Cheney
Excello

Hosiery
Onyx
Holeproof
True Shape

Sweaters
Vicor
Bradley
Queen City

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Interest credited semi-annually, January and July.
Moneys withdrawn before January 1 and July will not be entitled to interest.
Deposits commence to draw interest from the first of each month.
All deposits made on or before the 10th day of January and July draw interest from the first days of those months.
Banking hours from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Interest will be paid on all sums from $5 to $3,000.
Interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum was declared for six months ending Dec. 31, 1918.

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Ogden F. Winne.

For the six months ending June 30, 1918, interest will be credited July 1st, 1918, at 4 per cent per annum.
Interest not drawn will be added to the principal and draw interest.
Money deposited on or before Jan. 10, 1919, and remaining in bank until July 1st, 1919, will be credited with six (6) months' interest.
Women and children under age have by law the control of their own savings bank accounts.
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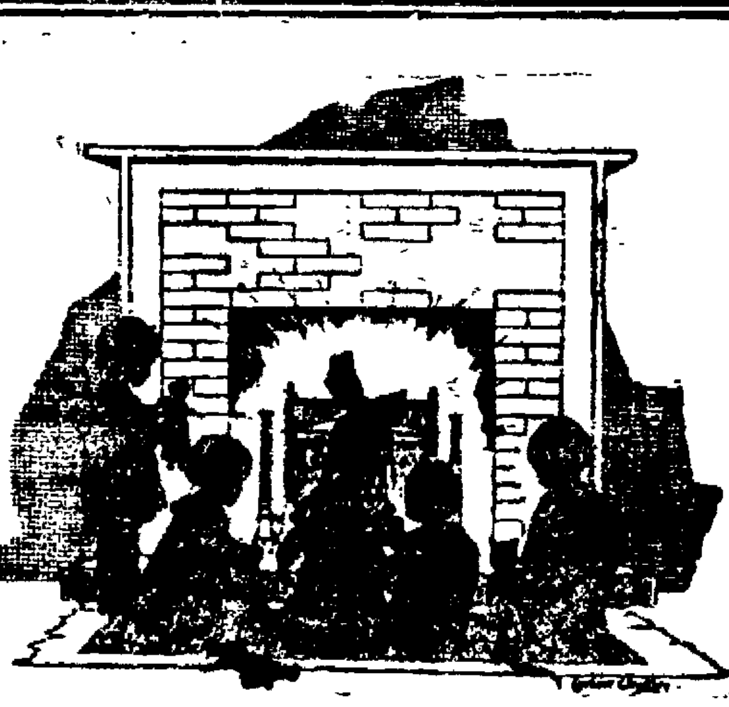
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Deposits made on or before Jan. 10, 1919, and remaining in bank until July 1, 1919, will be credited with six (6) months' interest.
Interest will be paid on all sums from one dollar to three thousand dollars.
Accounts may be opened by mail for which a bank book will be forwarded on receipt of New York draft, certified check, post office or express money order.
Rooms for the convenience of ladies are a feature of the banking house.
Interest at the rate of 4 per centum was declared for six months ending December 31, 1918.
Deposits commence to draw interest from the first of each month.
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TIME TABLE OF
ULSTER & DELAWARE RAILROAD
IN EFFECT NOV. 10, 1918.

Trains are due to leave this city as follows:
Rondout Sta., †6:30, a7:10 a. m.; †2:15 p. m.
Union Sta., †7:10, a7:40 a. m.; †2:33 p. m.

Trains are due to arrive as follows:
Union Sta., †11:45 a. m.; a6:[illegible] †7:10 p. m.
Rondout Sta., †12:06 m.; a6:[illegible] †7:40 p. m.

† Daily except Sunday. a Sunday only.

Rhinecliff Ferryboat Time Table.

Leaves Kingston 6:30 a. m. except Sunday. 7:40, 8:55, 10:20, 11:05, 11:30 a. m.; 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:20, 4:00, 4:40, 5:30, 6:25 p. m.

Leaves Rhinecliff, 7:15 a. m. except Sunday. 8:10, 9:40, 10:45, 11:25 a. m.; 12:10, 12:50, 2:05, 2:50, 3:40, 4:25, 5:10, 6:00, 7:00 p. m.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Rondout, for the election of directors will be held at the banking house in the city of Kingston, Tuesday, January 14, 1919, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
L. [illegible], Cashier.

LUNCH ROOM COMEDY STAGED BY OLAN

And Now Mr. Coutant Will Spend Christmas as the Guest of Sheriff Smith—Movie Magnates Should Sign Olan Up.

Newspaper yarns have it that a certain movie star is being paid at the rate of a million dollars a year, which may all be true, but let it be understod that when it comes to genuine comedy Olan Coutant of Ulster Park takes a back seat for nobody. Before taking up the trend of the story it might be well to state here that Mr. Coutant has the "honor" of having been arrested sixteen times, according to the police docket.

Olan, who measures six feet in his stocking feet and is built in proportion, made a hurried call to Kingston Tuesday, and while here was tempted and fell—that, however, is nothing unusual to Olan.

Olan had acquired what in certain circles of society is termed "half s can on" when he wandered into a lunch room near the West Shore station. He spied an empty stool and made his way unsteadily toward it. Plopping himself down upon it he stretched himself, and one huge hand alighted on top of a plate of baked beans another patron was eating. The beans naturally scattered and hit the patron in the eye. "What the ———" observed the patron.

"What's that?" asked Olan politely and as he turned in his seat his other arm swept to the other side and upset a cup of coffee in another patron's lap.

Hasty fadeup here showing Olan shooting through the lunch room door and alighting on the sidewalk. Olan shook himself in a dazed manner and then all idea of something to eat knocked out, he wandered over to another store where there was a public pay station.

As Olan entered a drummer hurried in and securing a connection started to talk business with a local firm. Olan's attention was attracted and he decided he wanted to telephone and see how the folks were at home. A little matter of someone else using the 'phone did not deter Olan from "butting in."

The drummer was just booking an order when Olan leaned over his shoulder and talked into the transmitter, saying, "Is this my house in Ulster Park?"

"Get out of here" shouted the the drummer, giving Olan a not too gentle push.

Olan returned to the attack until hurriedly removed from the scene by a policeman, who put him on board a train. Olan walked through the car and alighted at the other door.

He continued to make a nuisance of himself and finally Officer Dempsey placed him under arrest.

This morning in police court he was unable to inform Judge Schirick how many times he had been arrested and was furnished the information by the court.

Olan pleaded hard to be allowed to return home as he wanted to buy some Christmas gifts for his family. If he does any purchasing it will be from the county jail for Judge Schirick sentenced him to 30 days in the county hotel.

Another drunk picked up Tuesday was Chauncey Shultis, 62 years old, of Woodstock. He was found helplessly drunk at the corner of Downs street and Broadway late that afternoon by Officer Ryan. In fact Chauncey had forgotten if he had ever had a name and was booked as John Doe until he had recovered sufficiently this morning to inform the police who he was. As this was his first offense he was given a chance to return to Woodstock.

STONE RIDGE.

Stone Ridge, Dec. 17.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church is to be entertained this week at the home of Mrs. Earl Ellis.

Preparations are being made for a Christmas entertainment to be given by the Sunday school of the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, December 24, in the auditorium of the church. There will be a tree, with gifts for the primaries and juniors. A silver offering willl be taken.

Rev. Dr. Demming, who was to have preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday last, was unable to fill his appointment, owing to illness. We hope to hear Dr. Demming later.

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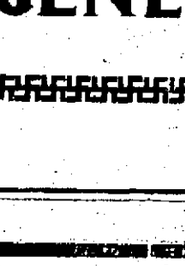
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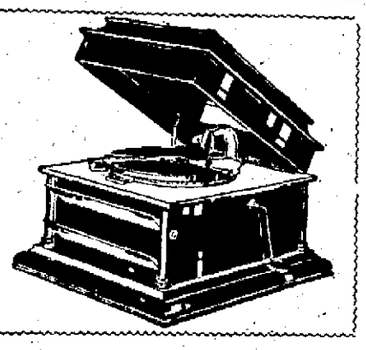
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N. Y. U. School of Commerce Dean is Foremost Authority on Problems of Which He Will Speak Here on January 7th to Chamber of Commerce.

During the late 80's a young Harvard graduate became financial editor of the Chicago Tribune. Looking about for a competent assistant he selected a young man, who had been assistant foreman in a small machine shop at Aurora, Ill., and whose ambition had led him to give his evenings to the study of financial questions under the guidance of the young Harvard graduate.

The financial editor was Joseph French Johnson, who has since become dean of the New York university School of Commerce. The assistant, who was thus started in his financial career was Frank A. Vanderlip, who is now president of the National City Bank, New York.

From the early days back on the Chicago Tribune, Dean Johnson has been growing in power and influence in the world of commerce and finance until he is now recognized both in the United States and in Europe as a foremost authority on business problems.

Dean Johnson has accepted an invitation to speak at a Reconstruction Dinner of the Kingston Chamber of Commerce, which is to be held on January 7th. This dinner which will be closely related to the formulation of the chamber's program of work for 1919, the reconstruction year, will be of great interest to business men and all citizens in Ulster county.

Dean Johnson as a director of Merchants' Association in New York city is closely associated with practical reconstruction activities which are now underway. His talk here will be an expression of the best concrete thought of the business world.

ST. REMI.

St. Remy, Dec. 16.—There were thirty-five war trucks passed through this place last Tuesday on their way to Baltimore.

A number in this place have been thrown out of employedment by the closing of the dynamite works at Mingo Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Aken of Port Ewen called on Mr. and Mrs. William Hall on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Carney are visiting friends in Newburgh.

Mrs. Mary Hotaling has gone to visit her niece at North Adams, Mass.

The Red Cross will meet as usual on Wednesday at 1 p. m. —S.

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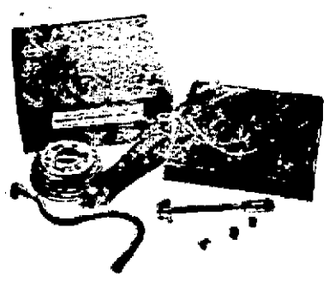
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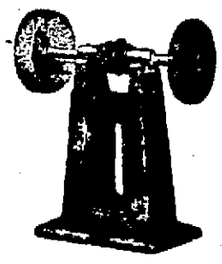
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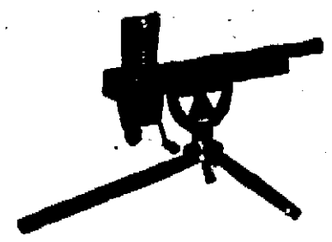
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7,080 NAMES ON CASUALTY LISTS

Casualty lists made public today contain a total of 7,080 names, the entire second section being wounded. Those reported dead from New York state follow:

Killed in Action.

Lieutenants:
Earle B. Felter, 522 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn.
Stephen W. Dickey, 37 E. 51st St., New York.
Arthur C. Kimber, 547 Hancock St., Brooklyn.
Sergeant:
Donato Pace, 151 Thompson St., New York.
Corporals:
Charles John Smith, 59 Harrison Ave., Baldwin.
Ray C. Whalen, Sacketts Harbor.
Wagoners:
James J. Carr, 261 Hoyt St., Brooklyn, Brooklyn.
Privates:
David Danziger, 972 Kelly St., New York.
Daniel J. Goke, 187 Lyndhurst St., Rochester.
James S. Scorse, R. F. D. 3, Box 63, Bernard.
Bernard Arias Ducas, 25 South William St., New York.
Stanley B. Honsinger, Spring St., Troy.
Korak Kaplan, 724 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn.
Louis P. Killion, 7 Fourth St., Hoosick Falls.
Charles Knopow, 357 Christopher Ave., Brooklyn.
David O'Brien, 1226 Madison Ave., New York.
Harry G. Pappas, Gowanda.
Louis Serien, Maurice Ave., Maspeth.
Robert Blaney, West Chazy.
Hillel Botvinick, 779 Tremont Ave., New York.
John Andrew Butler, R. F. D. 2, Knowlesville.
John J. Claire, 318 E. 58th St., New York.
Abraham Dollinger, 419 E. Fifth St., New York.
John J. Keane, 176 E. 103rd St., New York.
William Kuttler, 1495 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn.
Saul Milbauer, 23 E. 125th St., New York.
William W. Ryan, 291 Gates Ave., Brooklyn.
Benedict Sahli, 742 Bushwick Ave., Brooklyn.
George A. Schmitzer, 679 Leonard St., Brooklyn.
Harry Leo Shillington, 755 McDonough St., Brooklyn.
Dondajek Trapass, 493 Maine Ave., Richmond Hill.

Died of Wounds.

Lieutenants:
Harold J. Jacoby, 1323 Willow Ave., Niagara Falls.
Winfield M. Putnam, care of Cooper Union, New York.
Corporals:
Ernest Earl DeFay, 14 Ford St., New York.
Norbert I. Filan, 326 Amity St., Flushing.
Privates:
Walter K. Capp, P. O. Box 195, Madison Square Station.
Herbert Delaney Darling, Pitcher.
Andrew J. Davis, Jr., 124 Dikeman St., Brooklyn.
John J. O'Leary, 1512 Hoe Ave., New York.
John F. Bradley, 566 52nd St., Brooklyn.
Robert Place, 6 Fosdick St., Gloversville.
Michael Butler, 1050 Mount Hope Ave., New York.
Alexander Gorczenski, 19 McGirkom St., Rochester.
Antimo Malerba, 44 North Jay St., Schenectady.
John Raszkowski, 61 19th St., South Brooklyn.
Nicola Colnazoni, 122 30th Ave., Schenectady.
Arthur J. Murphy, 452 First Ave., Astoria.
Joseph Woppman, 16 Empire St., Buffalo.

Died of Disease.

Lieutenant:
Gerald Thacker Hills, 141 Madison Ave., New York.
Sergeants:
Harold B. Perry, 419 South Beech St., Syracuse.
John S. Syversen, 325 Furman St., Brooklyn.
Corporal:
James Murphy, 229 Second Ave., Herkimer.
Wagoners:
Cecyl F. Eaddy, 71 Linden Ave., Brooklyn.
Frank Newton, 64 Myrtle St., Binghamton.
Privates:
Christiano Rigoni, Vega.
Frank N. Zimmerman, Whitesboro.
Roy Adams, R. F. D. 2, Peekskill.
Charles Blumenthal, 1452 Crotona Park, East New York.
Garnet B. Briggs, R. F. D. 5, Potsdam.
John Burger, 14 Frazier St., Maspeth.
Edward M. Farrell, 42 Newell St., Brooklyn.
Charles F. Hauptner, 528 Riverside Drive, New York.
Roderick Mathew Kurka, 270 Sawmill River Road, Yonkers.
Clarence H. Morris, 30 Mechanic St., Ogdensburg.
Harry W. Mingo, Chilson.
Joseph Montrose, 317 37th St., South Brooklyn.
William Oswald, Jr., 41 Washington St., North Tonawanda.
Charles T. Yale, Port Jefferson.
William Barger, 3010 First Ave., New York.
Ira A. Horton, R. F. D. 2, Kent Cliff.
Walter J. Bauer, 254 Saxton St., Rochester.
Albert Meade Burnett, 88 Phelps St., Canandaigua.
Delmer Louis Close, R. F. D. 17, Mercelis.

WHY LIGHT HELPS HENS.

Increases Egg Production by Shortening Period of Inactivity.

How can artificial illumination have any effect on egg production, is the question being asked by some skeptical poultrymen who have never made any tests.

The answer is, according to the workers in poultry husbandry at the New York State College of Agriculture, that the light appears to equalize the time between meals and to shorten the period of inactivity of the fowls during the long nights.

The long nights of the late fall and winter months apparently cause the fowls to use a larger proportion of the night feed for bodily needs than would be the case under normal conditions in the spring time when the days and the nights are of practically equal length.

At the time of the year when fowls lay the most eggs, in New York state—the months of April, May and June—the days and the nights are approximately of equal length. Under these conditions, fowls appear to assimilate their food, secure the proper amount of exercise, and form their eggs to best advantage.

The latter part of December there are about fifteen hours of darkness and nine hours of daylight, whereas in the latter part of June the reverse is true—there are approximately fifteen hours of daylight and nine hours of darkness.

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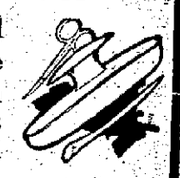
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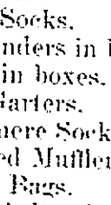
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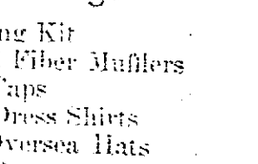
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ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Rondout National Bank of Kingston, for the election of eleven directors and such other business as may properly come before them, will be held at the banking house, 20 Ferry St., Kingston, N. Y., January 7, 1919. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 m.

C. E. O'CONNOR, Cashier.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Nelson Longyear, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Arthur Curtis Longyear, the executor of the estate of said deceased, at 33 West Chester street, Kingston, Ulster county, New York, on or before the 7th day of June, 1919.

Dated December 10, 1918.

ARTHUR CURTIS LONGYEAR, Executor.

33 West Chester St., Kingston, N. Y.
A. T. Clearwater, Attorney, Ulster County Savings Bank Building, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Ira Davenport, late of the town of Rochester, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Walter Davenport, the executor of the estate of said deceased, at the residence of Walter Davenport, Accord, in the said county of Ulster, New York, on or before the 5th day of February, 1919.

Dated July 31, 1918.

WALTER DAVENPORT, As Executor of Will of Ira Davenport, Deceased.

V. B. Van Wagenen, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Alvastus A. Heddrick, late of the town of Warwarsing, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Ulysses G. Heidrich and Charles Heidrich, the executors of the estate of said deceased, at the residence of Ulysses G. Heidrich at Kerhonkson in the said county of Ulster, New York, on or before the 20th day of March, 1919.

Dated September 3, 1918.

ULYSSES G. HEIDRICH,
CHARLES HEIDRICH,
As Executors of Will of Alvastus A. Heddrick, Deceased.

V. B. Van Wagenen, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Aaron L. Hartley, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Arthur G. Carr, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his place of business, No. 9 Pearl street, Kingston, in the said county of Ulster, on or before the first day of April, 1919.

Dated, September 24, 1918.

ARTHUR G. CARR, As Administrator, etc., of Aaron L. Hartley, Deceased.

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Aquatic plants should not be planted in shallow ponds or lakes that freeze solid. No matter how thick the ice forms on the surface the plants will live if the water about them, under the ice, does not freeze. If ice forms about the roots of the plants they will be killed.

INTEREST SHOWN IN INDUSTRIAL HOME

County's Wards Were Generously Remembered With Many Good Things At Thanksgiving Time.

We all know how dear to the hearts of the people of Ulster county is the Industrial Home, with its forty or more boys and girls who are there being moulded into good citizens. But one of the times when the material evidence of the deserved popularity of this institution is most evident is at Thanksgiving time. This year the gifts were most generous, and were as follows:

Thanksgiving check, $5; from Mary H. Clark, Ellenville, N. Y.

Check for $19.38 from Union Thanksgiving services in Reformed and M. E. Churches, Port Ewen; Elvin Hutchings, treasurer.

Check for $8.48 from New Prospect Reformed Church; Fred E. Lobdell, treasurer; Pine Bush.

Check for $20.50; annual Thanksgiving offering of Ev. Lutheran Church of the Redeemer; John Lang, treasurer.

Check for $5.00; also 2 boxes and 1 barrel of fruit and vegetables, from members of Wallkill Reformed Church, the Rev. Gerritt DeMotts, pastor.

From a friend of the Home, $2.00.

Mrs. S. Emma Burger, port Ewen, $2.00.

Schools No. 1 and 2:

8 qts. beets.
8 qts. carrots
3 pks.—onions
½ bu. apples.
2½ bu potatoes.
4 heads cabbage.
8 lbs sugar.
4 cans condensed milk.
7 bottles pickles.
1 pkg. buckwheat flour.
2 cakes soap
1 can salmon.
1 can sardines.
4 lbs. cornmeal.
4 lbs. rice.
1 pkg puffed rice.
2 lbs. beans.
1 jar peanut butter.
2 pkgs. flour.
5 cans soup.
Cereals.
20 boxes crackers.
10 boxes Mother's Oats.
2 pkgs. tapioca.
4 pkgs. macaroni.
1 pkg. corn starch.
1 pkg. farina.
2 pkgs. shredded wheat.
7 cans tomatoes.
5 cans beans.
3 cans peas
4 can corn syrup.
2 cans molasses.
6 cans fruit.
6 glasses jelly.

School No. 3:

22 boxes crackers.
5 lbs oat flakes.
1 lb. cookies
2 lbs. beans.
1 lb. tea.
2 lbs salt.
2 lbs. rice.
1 pkg. corn starch.
½ lb coffee.
2 lbs pancake flour.
1 lbs. macaroni.
1 cake soap.
4 cans tomatoes.
4 cans succotash
2 cans mixed vegetables.
1 can salmon.
1 pkg wafers
2 oranges.
1 Ward's cake.
7 qts. fruit.
2 qts pickles
9 heads cabbage.
3 pumpkins.
1 pk. beets.
1 pk. turnips.
1 pk. carrots.
1 pk onions.
½ bu. apples.
3½ bu. potatoes.

School No. 4:

22 boxes crackers.
26 heads cabbage.
2 bu. potatoes.
½ bu. onions.
½ bu. apples.
4 bu. beets.
4 bu. carrots.
4 bu. turnips.
6 pumpkins.
1 squash.
2 loaves bread.
2 pkgs. egg noodles.
2 pkgs. ginger snaps.
2 pkgs. spaghetti.
3 pkgs. rice.
3 glasses jelly.
6 cans tomatoes.
3 cans fruit.
5 cans pickles.
3 cans condensed milk.
2 cans peas.
6 cans corn.
1 can pumpkin.
1 can salmon.
1 pail syrup.
9 lbs. oat flakes.
2 lbs. sugar.
1 lb. cakes.
2 lbs. candy.
2 lbs. corn meal.
4 lbs. rice flour.
2 cans cocoa.
Books.

School No. 5:

2 chickens.
3 baskets potatoes.
1 bu. onions.
1 bu. turnips.
1 bu. carrots.
1 bu. apples.
16 heads cabbage.
Celery.
2 lbs. buckwheat flour.
2 lbs. wheat flour.
2 lbs. sugar.
1 lb. coffee.
2 loaves bread.
3 cans soup.
6 cans peas.
4 cans corn.
1 can succotash.
1 can beets.
2 qts. canned fruit.
7 cans tomatoes.
8 glasses jelly
1 bottle catsup.
1 bottle pickles.
2 pkgs. pancake flour.
1 pkg. grape nuts
1 pkg. cream of wheat.
1 pkg. corn starch.
3 pkgs. macaroni.
1 pkg. rolled oats.
18 pkgs. oat flakes.
9 pkgs. crackers.

School No. 6:

5 bu. potatoes.
2 bu onions.
2 bu apples.
2 pks. beets.
1 pumpkin.
3 squash.
2 heads lettuce
21 heads cabbage.
4 oranges.
2 loaves bread
5 lbs. oat meal
5 lbs. graham flour
16 lbs. white flour.
1 lb. rice.
½ lb. candy.
2 lbs cranberries.
8 cans soup.
5 cans milk.
4 cans beans.
4 can peas.
4 cans tomatoes.
4 cans corn.
1 can salmon.
6 cans fruit
11 glasses jelly.
7 bottles pickles.
7 boxes crackers
1 pkg. post toasties
1 pkg. shredded wheat.
1 pkg puffed rice.
1 pkg. macaroni.
14 pkgs. oat flakes.
1 pkg coconut.
Clothing

School Nos 7:

5 bu potatoes.
3 bu carrots
3 bu. apples.
1 bu. onions.
2 baskets beets
2 baskets turnips.
2 basket parsnips.
14 pumpkins.
25 heads cabbage.
15 pkgs. crackers.
10 pkgs. cereals.
4 pkgs. macaroni
2 pkgs. corn starch.
1 pkg. raisins.
3 pkgs. cocoa
2 pkgs. lemon snaps.
2 cans soup.
1 can salmon.
2 cans corn.
6 cans beans.
1 can tomatoes.
1 can milk.
1 can spinach.
1 can pumpkin.
1 can beets.
2 cans peas.
2 cans fish.
3 cans tomatoes.
23 glasses jelly.
11 jars fruit.
8 jars pickles.
24 oranges.
1½ doz. bananas.
Sweet potatoes.
Celery.
1 bottle vanilla.
1 lb. prunes.
1 lb tapioca.
1 lb rice.
2 lbs. flour.
2 lbs. sugar.
1 lb. nuts.
Clothing.
Shoes.

School No. 8:

1 bu. potatoes.
½ bu. onions.
½ bu. beets.
1 bu. apples.
½ bu. carrots.
15 head cabbage.
4 qts. turnips.
2 bunches lettuce
1 pumpkin.
2 doz. oranges.
1 qt. walnuts.
11 cans tomatoes.
1 can salmon.
5 cans soup.
6 cans milk.
4 cans beans.
1 can crisco.
6 cans fruit.
12 cans vegetables.
6 cans peas.
9 cans corn.
1 can succotash.
2 cans sardines.
2 cans cocoa.
29 pkgs. crackers.
1 pkg. mince meat.
3 pkgs. spaghetti.
16 pkgs. cereal.
1 pkg raisins.
2 pkgs corn meal.
1 pkg. jello.
1 pkg. corn starch.
3 cakes soup.
5 lbs. rice.
4 lbs. sugar.
1 lb. beans.
35 lbs. flour.
1 cake.
Books Doll. Games. Clothing.

Miss Costello's Kindergarten Class:

1 can peaches
1 can tomatoes.
1 can tomatoes.
2 glasses conserve.
2 glasses jelly.
2 pkgs. ng crackers.
3 doz. crullers
Ginger snaps.
1 pk. apples.
Games.

A pretty piece quilt made by Dorothy Dohnken, Irene McGovern, Evelyn Way, Dorothy Katz and May Murdock.

From Thanksgiving collection from high school, quantity of hams, bacon and mackerel.

Betty and Jean Darrow, Saugerties; books and paper dolls.

Miss Annie Goodman, Saugerties; little dresses

Mrs C. H. Amon, babies' caps.
Miss Etta Thomas, baby's coat.
Mr. and Mrs. Gildersleeve, basket bananas.

Sack of potatoes, Mrs. M. B. Halliday, Wallkill.

1 box of books and games in memory of the late Mrs. James Winne, through Mrs. John E. Ryder.

Harvest Home Festival. Presbyterian Church, Milton, N. Y.; by Ada Florence Woolsey, secretary.

5 glasses jelly, 14 jars fruit and vegetables, 2 jars chili sauce, 1 qt. onions, 1 qt. beans, celery, 4 baskets apples, beets, carrots, 1 box apples

From Emergency Hospital, 1 sack potatoes ½ tub butter, large box Sunshine biscuits, dried prunes, can Karo syrup, 23 qts. apple sauce, 24 lbs. flour, canned fruit, vegetables pepper hash and catsup.

Mary Beatty Mission Circle, Forest Glen; president, Sarah M. Lefever; barrel carrots, cabbage, beets, squash.

Y M C A supper; potato salad and sandwiches.

Kingston Branch of Needle Work Guild of America: 2 pair children's pajamas, 2 gingham dresses, 2 petticoats, 2 pair stockings, 2 mufflers, 1 woolen cap 3 pair mittens, 7 suits of underclothing.

From Shawangunk Y. Society, Wallkill, N. Y.: 3 bags potatoes, 1 bag squash, 1 bag parsnips and carrots, 1 bag onions, beets, cabbage and celtron, 1 bag apples, 9 bags vegetables, 11 pumpkins.

Mrs. Nichols's Circle, Albany Avenue Church; roll rag carpet.

Wallkill Sunday school; 1 barrel vegetables, 2 bags potatoes, 1 box canned goods, 1 box groceries, children's clothing.

20th Century Club; 8 jars fruit, 8 jars vegetables, 14 glasses jelly and conserve, 1 lb. coffee, ½ lb. tea.

Wallkill Flower Mission. Mrs. J. W. Monell, supt.: underclothing.

A. A. Styles; 9 loaves bread.

Mrs. James H. Everett; 15 glasses jelly.

Mrs. John N. Cordts, 2 baskets crabapples.

Miss Margaret Merritt: 1 basket apples, ½ doz bananas.

John Reel; Youths' Companion.

J. S. Babcock & Son, Valley View Farm, Kingston: 4 bu. potatoes, 15 heads cabbage

S. E. Burger, Port Ewen: quilt, bedspread and postals.

Mrs Philip Collier; 12 pkgs. crackers and cookies, 12 cans evap. milk.

J. J. Monell, Wallkill, N. Y.; 2 bags apples.

Mrs. John Forsyth; 2 bags carrots, ½ bu. potatoes, celery.

Mrs. James Van Leuvan; 12 glasses jelly.

E. A. & G. H. Smiley, Minnewaska; 1 bbl squash.

J. E Hasbrouck, Modena, N. Y.; 4 barrels apples

Mrs. Williams Carter; 8 bu. potatoes, 1 bu. beets.

Richard Cole, Modena, N. Y.; 1 barrel apples and vegetables.

Miss Sarah Reynolds; $10, 2 turkeys, 1 doz. linen napkins, cookies every week.

Mrs. O. F. Winne; large turkey.

Wm. Miltebrant; turkey.

Mrs. Frank Powley; can of ice cream

Mrs Virgil B. Van Wagonen; 20 bunches celery.

Mrs. DeWitt Roosa; 2 qts. oysters

Mrs. Walter Weeks, pop corn balls

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gildersleeve; basket bananas.

Margaret Broaders; 2 jars pears.

W. A. Warren, Wynkoop Farm, Hurley; 100 heads cabbage

Mrs. Franco; graham flour.

Mrs. G. D. B. Hasbrouck; cake and popcorn

P. H. DuBois, New Paltz, N. Y.; 1 barrel apples.

Mrs. John Lang; 2 chickens.

Agrigraphs.

One benefit of farm bookkeeping: It saves dollars by presenting a full income tax report.

The average dairy cow makes dairying unprofitable, it's the better-than-the average cow that pays

"Interested in beef cattle" Send to the New York State College of Agriculture at Ithaca for bulletin R. C. F. 136

Some farmers never think of painting their farm machinery. They should remember that paint is not only a beautifier, but a preserver.

The return to peace conditions will mark a strong return to the building of good roads New York farmers will profit by the provisions of the federal aid road act.

The county that is best organized to further its own agricultural interests this year and next and in the future will command the attention of the buying public. That means profit.

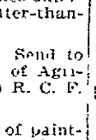
"I've noticed," said the successful old farmer, "we're apt to value most those things which come to us because we go after 'em. And those who haven't the energy and force and fight to go after things work overtime trying to convince the rest of the world that they have been cruelly left on the back door-step of time."

INCREASE BABY'S STRENGTH

Everybody loves a baby and everybody wants a baby abundantly robust. There are many young children to whom

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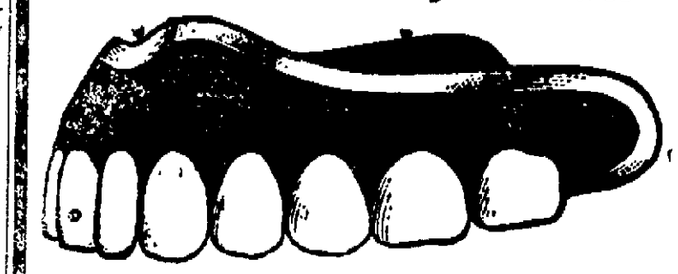
given in small portions at intervals during each day, would be an important factor in overcoming malnutrition and starting them well on the road to robustness. *Every drop of Scott's is pure, rich nourishment, the kind that builds strength and promotes healthy growth.*



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VAUDEVILLE

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

CLINTONDALE.

Clintondale, Dec. 18.—The new Methodist minister, Mr. McPherson, has arrived on the charge and occupied the pulpit on Sunday evening. He has recently returned from an embarkation camp, where he has been doing Y. M. C. A. work.

Earl Conklin has moved from Heaton tenement house to Poughkeepsie.

Miss Helen Shay had the misfortune to break her arm one day last week while cranking her car.

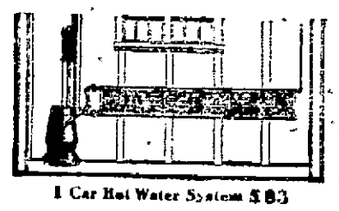
Mrs. Amelia Elmendorf is spending some time with relatives in Highland.

Burdette Minard has purchased a new truck to use on his fruit farm.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shaler of Poughkeepsie were callers in town on Sunday last.

Mrs. Emma Degan of Modena visited friends in town on Friday last.

Mrs. Tracey Atkins and Percy Auchmoody visited their sister, Miss Ethel Auchmoody, at St. Francis's Hospital in Poughkeepsie on Saturday.



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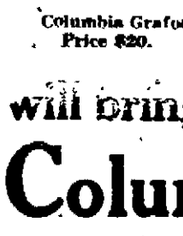
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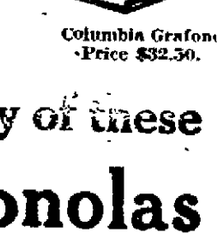
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AT CHRISTMAS.

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

The grasses whisper to the wind,
The maples to the rain,
Light-footed spring goes whispering
In meadow and in lane.

SOME GOOD DISHES.

A dessert which is not at all common, but which is most tasty is the following: Cut up one orange or a tangerine, add two chopped apples, sprinkle lightly with sugar. When serving mix and arrange a slice of lemon jelly thickened with grapenuts on the top of each. Serve with sugar and cream.



Lemon jelly, grapenuts and a few chopped walnuts is another combination which may be molded and sliced: then serve with whipped cream or cut in cubes and serve in sherbet cups with a little ice cream for garnish.

Tomatoes Scalloped With Green Peas.—Take half as many crumbs as tomatoes. For a cupful of crumbs mix a fourth of a cupful of any sweet fat melted. Fry a slice of onion and half of a shredded green pepper in a little of the fat and arrange in ... in a baking dish, leaving the crumbs on top. Bake twenty minutes and serve hot.

Stuffed Tomatoes.—Take small-sized tomatoes, fill with the following mixture: Boiled rice, chopped nuts and a seasoning of salt and pepper with a little fried onion. Fill the tomatoes and bake slowly one hour. Serve with a sauce from the jam which has been slightly thickened with flour. The centers of the tomatoes may be used in a salad or in various ways which will occur to the cook.

Cabbage With Meat.—To eke out a small amount of meat and make a satisfying meal shred half a cabbage, crisp it by letting it stand an hour in cold water, then drop into rapidly boiling water and cook for twenty minutes; drain and press out the liquor. Put into a baking pan, a layer of the cabbage then a layer of any chopped meat, place a few pieces of tomato, the firmer pieces taken from the can, over the meat, season well with salt and pepper and repeat, leaving a layer of tomatoes on top. Cover with buttered bread crumbs and bake in a moderate oven for one hour. Any cold left-over cabbage may be used in this way.

Dried peas, which have been quickly dried when they were tender and sweet, make a most delicious addition to the menu. Soak, then cook until soft and use as a vegetable or soup, or in combination with other foods.

Nellie Maxwell

Vocal Selections

The 10 inch Columbia Records below are very popular now and can be found in our new Talking Machine Department on the second floor of our store.

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EXAMINATION TO BE HELD AT KINGSTON

At the request of Congressman Charles B. Ward, the U. S. Civil Service Commission has arranged to conduct a competitive examination at the federal building (post office) in Kingston, beginning at 9 a. m., on Saturday, January 11th, 1919, for appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Candidates must be bona fide residents of the 27th congressional district (counties of Ulster, Sullivan, Greene, Schoharie and Columbia), and must not be less than sixteen years old, nor more than twenty at the time of entering the academy. Each candidate should assure himself that he has no physical defects that would bar him from entrance to the academy if he should receive the appointment.

Young men of the 27th congressional district who wish to enter the examination should immediately write to Congressman Ward, at Washington, D. C., giving the date and place of birth, and attach to the letter of application a letter from the school principal with regard to the candidate's work in school, character and general standing, together with two letters from citizens of his town with regard to character, residence, and general activities.

POSTAL CAR HERE

To Expedite Handling of Christmas Packages.

The U. S. Postal Department has placed a postal car equipped with a number of postal clerks, in this city, near the West Shore station, to handle the Christmas holiday mail in this section, thus making what is termed a Kingston postal terminal. Each year because of the immense quantity of letter and Christmas parcels the postal clerks are unable to handle it in time and to expedite the service the clerks on the main line sack all the mail matter for the suctions along the Wallkill Valley and U. & D. Railroad and the sacks are left in this city and taken to the terminal postal car near the West Shore station where the clerks re-assort it and then it is sent to the mail routes leading from this city.

XMAS TREES ENOUGH TO SUPPLY CITY

While Trees Are Reported Scarce in New York There Are Enough in Kingston to Go Round—Prices From 45 Cents to $15.

While there is a reported scarcity of Christmas trees in the New York city market, inquiry among local Kingston dealers this morning brought out the fact that there will undoubtedly be enough trees to supply every one in Kingston who expect to have a tree. The prices here run from 45 cents to $15. The average house tree is priced from 45 cents to $5 according to size, while the larger church tree for Sunday schools and community purposes are priced from $10 to $15 according to the size.

From Brooklyn comes the report that ordinary trees sell at $2.50 to $3.00 while 25 foot trees for churches bring $40. The supply is also reported scarce.

Prices for trees in Kingston are a trifle higher than last year and is due to the increase in the price of labor and transportation.

SAUGERTIES.

Saugerties, Dec. 17.—Mrs. John T. Washburn of Barclay Heights, has recovered from her recent illness.

Misses Dora and Margaret Ohley of West Bridge street, spent Sunday in Kingston.

Arthur Russell of Second street, who was operated in at the Albany City Hospital a few weeks ago, is expected home this week.

Private Warren Dewing and wife of New York city, spent Sunday Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wygant on Ulster avenue.

Corporal Adam Kirk of Camp Borden, Canada, is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Neil Crichton on Ulster avenue.

Lawrence Kenney of Washington avenue, spent Sunday in Kingston.

John L. Kleeber of Jersey City, is visiting friends in town.

Miss May Malone of East Bridge street, has returned from New York city.

MATTERS BEFORE THE SURROGATE

Surrogate Gill has issued a decree assessing and fixing the tax in the matter of the appraisal under the taxable transfer act on the report of County Treasurer Philip Schantz, as appraiser, in the estate of Mary C. Van Gorder, deceased, late of the town of Wawarsing. The cash value of the estate is $631.10, the persons entitled to the estate being Elmer Van Gorder, Carrie Wesser, Effie Lupton and Grace Van Gorden. There is no tax.

In Surrogate's Court letters of administration have been granted as follows:

Estate of William E. Thompson, deceased, late of the village of Saugerties. Anna E. Thompson, widow, appointed as administratrix. No will. Bond filed. Value of estate, $250 personal. George F. Kaufman, attorney for petitioner.

Estate of Thirza B. Moore, deceased, late of the city of Kingston. Mary B. Keogan of Hurley, appointed administratrix. No will. Bond filed. Value of estate, $650 personal. V. B. Van Wagonen, attorney for petitioner.

Estate of Max Rubinstein, deceased, late of the town of Rochester. Sarah Rubinstein, appointed as administratrix. No will. Value of estate, $1,200 real; $800 personal. Henry Klein, attorney for petitioner.

The last will and testament of Jacob H. Constable, deceased, late of the city of Kingston, has been admitted in probate in Ulster county Surrogate's Court. Value of estate does not exceed $3,500 personal. Anna M. DuBois and Hannah E. Brown are named as executors in the will. Bequests of $5 each are made to Frank W. Constable, half brother, and Eva C. McConnell; $50 in trust to Tongore cemetery; $25 and watch and chain to Jacob H. Constable, Jr., nephew, of Washington, D. C.; to Anna M. DuBois of Kingston, cousin, is bequeathed a trunk, pictures and various articles, also moneys deposited in decedent's name in Kingston Savings Bank; to Hannah E. Brown, of Sleightsburgh, is bequeathed moneys deposited in decedent's name in the Ulster County Savings Institution. Virgil B. Van Wagonen, attorney for executors.

RED CROSS ELECTS EXECUTIVE HEADS

The executive committee of the Ulster County Chapter of the American Red Cross met last evening in the supreme court chambers at the court house and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chairman, Justice G. D. B. Hasbrouck; first vice chairman, John D. Schoonmaker; second vice chairman, Mrs. C. Gordon Reel; secretary, Mrs. W. N. Fessenden; treasurer, Joseph M. Schaeffer.

The resignation of George P. Hutchins, supervisor of the hospital garments, was accepted with regret, and John D. Schoonmaker offered the following resolution:

"That in accepting such resignation the Chapter desires to place on record the deep sense of appreciation it holds of the very competent and faithful administration Mrs. Hutchins has given the Chapter as supervisor of the hospital garments, which it has produced during the exigent period of the war, and regrets that circumstances have arisen which have persuaded her to relinquish the work."

Adjournment was taken about 9 o'clock after an open discussion concerning work for the coming year and the necessity of continuing the work of making hospital garments.

Prepare For The Ice Harvest.

It's time to make final preparations for cutting ice. Get out the ice tools, the saw, tongs, and iron bar. Look them over carefully and see that they are in tip-top condition. Sharpen the saws and see that the handles are all right. Repoint the tongs and bar if they need it. Clean them up and be all ready to make the ice slivers fly when the ice is thick. Did you ever try cooperation in ice harvesting? It works like a charm. Get one or two of your neighbors to go into such a scheme. One pond or stream and one set of tools will answer for all. It's just like a mid-winter picnic, for "many hands make light work." Better make sure, also, that you have on hand plenty of dry, clean sawdust or whatever insulating material you are going to use. Wet sawdust is a poor insulator and wastes ice. How about it; is everything ready?

Not the Road to Wealth.

"Time is money," said Uncle Eben; "but jes' de same de man dat finds himself wif a lot o' time on his hands has made a pore investment."

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The ladies all like them and there's such a variety that all may be pleased; side or top strap styles.
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Shirts
Mufflers
Sweaters,
Underwear
Umbrellas

For the Home
Blankets
Quilts
Bed Spreads
Table Linen,
Towels

GIFT SUGGESTIONS For the Children
Coats
Dresses
Underwear
Gloves
Mittens
Handkerchiefs
Hosiery
Bath Robes
Furs
Rain Coats
Night Robes
Purses
Ribbons
Neckwear
Sweaters
Writing Paper
Toilet Articles

GIFT SUGGESTIONS For the Ladies
Bath Robes
Blouses
Lingerie
Neckwear
Handkerchiefs
Toilet Articles
Jewelry
Purses
Kid Gloves
Fabric Gloves
Hosiery
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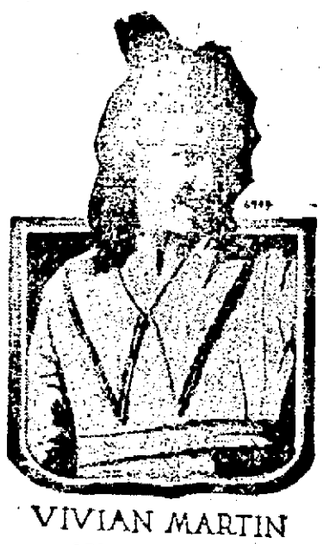
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The film is "The Outlaw" and the scenario was written by David S. Beyer. It is chock full of thrills, and while it has a story to tell of safety first on shipyard work the details are worked out in an exceptionally able manner it is said. It is expected that there will be a record breaking attendance that evening.

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Edith's aunt had come for dinner and brought the little girl a box of candy, but warning her not to eat any of it until after the meal, as it would spoil her appetite. Edith turned to her mother and asked what the menu for the meal was, and was informed that lamb stew had been provided. "Oh, then I guess I'll eat candy and spoil my appetite. I don't care for lamb stew."

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works of the City of Kingston for the assignment concessions at Kingston Point Park during the summer season of 1919. Said bids shall be based upon a percentage of gross receipts and shall specify what per cent of such gross receipts shall be paid to the Board for such privileges. The concession will be granted to the bidder offering to pay the highest per centage. The same will be subject to the payment of One Thousand One ($1,000) Dollars. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and require a responsible guarantee for the enforcement of the contract. Bids must be filed in the office of the Board of Public Works in the City Hall on or before the twenty-sixth day of December, 1918.

JOHN J. LINSON,
Assistant Secretary Board of Public Works



CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

WHILE wishing Everybody a "Merry Christmas" we desire to call attention to the fact that Christmas Day is just around the corner, and that it is now high time to be considering just "What to Give"!

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LOST—Would the person that took a package from the calendar counter in Rose-Gorman-Rose, done up in a purple paper, kindly return to Freeman Office, as it would make a little girl's Christmas more merry, as it was lost by a little girl.

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FOUND—Hound. Inquire 93 Ann St.

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FOR SALE—Small upright piano. No 23 Main St. 'Phone 700.

FOR SALE—White and rock oak pine and hemlock timber, in the log or will cut and saw up into lumber as per dimensions of buyer. Call or address, Ellerslie Farms, Rhinecliff, N. Y. 'Phone 189-F-3 Rhinebeck.

FOR SALE—2 pairs of light sleighs, bobs. 567 Abeel St.

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POSITION WANTED.

POSITION WANTED—Experienced cook would like position in private family. Inquire 36 Henry St., Kingston, N. Y.

POSITION WANTED—Young lady desires position as lady attendant in a dental office. Address "M" Box 249, Central Post Office.

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FURNISHED ROOM and rooms for light housekeeping. Improvements reasonable. Care "X" Downtown Freeman.

DAIRYMEN'S LEAGUE OFFICERS ELECTED

December 11th, following the annual meeting of the stockholders on December 10th, the new board of directors met and organized for business by electing officers.

R. D. Cooper of Little Falls, N. Y., was re-elected president; John D. Miller of Susquehanna, Pa., was elected vice president; Albert Manning of Otisville, N. Y., was re-elected secretary, and Milton W. Davison of Canisteo, N. Y., was elected treasurer. It will be noted that John D. Miller succeeds Mr. Thomson as vice president, and Milton W. Davison succeeds Mr. Hardin as treasurer. The executive committee was re-elected with the same personnel as last year, as follows: R. D. Cooper, ex officio; Albert Manning, F. H. Thomson, H. J. Kershaw, L. G. Kirkland.

Besides electing officers the chief business transacted by the new board at its first meeting was the arrangement for a new department in the league, to be known as the co-operative plant department, which will have charge of the business of encouraging the building and operating of farmer-owned milk plants, and of selling the products from these plants. W. W. Hovey has been hired as manager of this new department.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This vicinity.

Joseph A. Morris, son of Mrs. James Morris of Stony Hollow, died at Camp Jackson, S. C., Friday, December 13, aged 26 years. The funeral services will be held at the Stony Hollow Church Thursday morning, December 19, at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, this city, with military honors.

Harry C. McCreery died Tuesday at his home, 34 Brewster street, after a long illness of influenza, followed by pneumonia. He is survived by his wife, his mother and one sister, Mrs. Frederick Scheffel, of 103 Foxhall avenue. He was a member of Charles DeWitt Council, No. 91, Junior Order American Mechanics. The funeral will be held from the residence on Friday, December 20, interment to be in Montrepose Cemetery.

Joseph R. Rice, son of the late William J. and Bertha Connelly Rice, died last evening, after a lingering illness, aged 44 years. Besides his sister, Mrs. Jacob J. Rice, with whom he made his home, he leaves one other sister, Mrs. John C. Mosser, of Philadelphia, Pa. The funeral will be held from the home of Mrs. Rice, No. 133 Pine Grove avenue, Friday morning at 9 o'clock and 9:30 at St. Peter's Church. Interment will be in St. Peter's cemetery. Friends desiring to view the remains may do so Thursday afternoon and evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Arthur L. Young was held from the home of her father, Theodore Weeks, 73 Clinton avenue on Tuesday afternoon, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by the former pastor, Dr. Louis Barney of Sound Beach, Conn., assisted by the Rev. Putnam Cady. Mrs. Young had been a resident of Kingston until her marriage, and then resided in Portland, Oregon, for seven years. After the death of her husband she returned to Kingston and has resided with her father for the past two years. She is survived by her father, one brother, Walter J., also a son, Glenn. The bearers were Charles Schoonmaker, Alonzo Rose, Ira Woolsey and Judson Whitbeck.

The funeral of Patrick J. Cahill, who died at his home, 48 Cedar street, Saturday, following a few days' illness of pneumonia, was held from his late home Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock and from St. Joseph's Church at 10 o'clock, where a solemn high Mass of Requiem was offered for the repose of his soul, the celebrant being the Rev. Francis Alexander Cahill of St. Matthew's Church, New York city, a nephew of the deceased, and a son of the late Sergeant Michael J. Cahill of this city. The Rev. Father O'Gara acted as deacon and the Rev. Father Walsh of St. Joseph's Church as sub-deacon. The choir was assisted by Mr. LaTour and Mr. Shufeldt. At the close of the services Mr. Pierson sang "Thy Will Be Done," followed by the singing of "Nearer My God to Thee," as the remains were borne from the church. Mr. Cahill was one of the best known and most highly respected employes of the West Shore Railroad, in whose employ he has been for the past 45 years in the capacity of passenger conductor. For a number of years he was with the Wallkill Valley division. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased as well as a number of his former employes and officials of the West Shore Railroad. The funeral cortege was one of the largest ever held in Kingston. The floral offerings were numerous, the casket being surrounded in a solid wall of flowers. Besides his wife, Mr. Cahill is survived by one daughter, Carrie, wife of Louis Carpenter, of this city, and two sons, Casper, at home, and Stephan, of the U. S. navy, stationed at Pelham Bay, one sister, Mrs. Catherine Conroy, of Norwich, N. Y. Fraternally, Mr. Cahill was a member of the Railroad Conductors' Association, Kingston Council, No. 275, Knights of Columbus, A. O. H., Division No. 5, and of the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's Church. He came to this country in his early youth from Queenstown, Ireland. The bearers were T. D. Murphy, W. D. Delaplane, Timothy Mahoney, James Powers, Martin Cashin and James A. Phalen. The interment was in the family plot in St. Mary's cemetery, where Father Cahill and Father O'Gara conducted short services as the remains were lowered to their last resting place.

Get This, Girls.

For ironing laces and dainty fabrics an iron has been brought out in England in the form of a polished steel roller fitted with electric heating units.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 18.—Although the feeling after the close yesterday was bearish the stock market this morning displayed a strong tone in the early dealings with nearly everything traded in making good advances in the first fifteen minutes. The only important changes, however were in specialties. Mexican Petroleum rose 2½ points to 170¼, and Royal Dutch moved up 1¾ points to 109½, and a small oil corporation traded in on the curb supposed to own an important Mexican producer, was forced up by manipulation orders which were concentrated in that stock after the beginning of business. There was a wide opening in Marine Preferred, 500 shares selling at 110, while 1,000 were taken at the same time at 110¾ against 110⅝ at the close yesterday. There was a further advance to 111¾, followed by a reaction to 111. Steel Common moved up ½ to 97⅛, followed by a reaction to 96⅞. United States Rubber continued its upward movement, gaining one point to 79¾, a new high record.

The market became unsettled shortly after the opening and during the remainder of the forenoon most of the leading issues were in supply at substantial concessions. Marine Preferred sold down to 109⅝, later rallying to 110¾. Steel Common was offered in fairly large blocks and yielded one point to 96⅛, while Bethlehem Steel B reacted 1¾ to 62¾. Many of the specialties that showed strength at the opening also turned weak. Mexican Petroleum yielded to below 168 and United States Rubber dropped one point to 78¾. The railroad stocks were also heavy, New Haven falling 1⅜ to 33, while St. Paul yielded 1⅛ to 42⅞.

The market was unsettled during the afternoon, Mexican Petroleum reacting four points from the high to 166¾. Marine Preferred, after selling up to 111½, yielded to 110⅜. Southern Pacific was one point lower at 101¼, and the other rails showed fractional losses. United States Rubber dropped 1½ points to 78¼ and American Smelting reacted from 82⅝ to 82. Steel Common, after moving up to 96⅝, again reacted to 96¼.

The market closed weak; government bonds unchanged, railway and other bonds steady.

Quotations given by C. F. Halsey & Co., 15 Broad street, New York city, branch office, Warren building, 260-J Fair street, Kingston, N. Y.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Allis-Chalmers	31¼
American Beet Sugar	83
American Car & Foundry	88¾
American Can	47½
American Cotton Oil	40⅝
American Locomotive	83
American Smelting & Ref. Co.	81⅞
American Sugar	
Anaconda Copper Mining	64⅞
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	93⅝
Baldwin Loco.	76
Baltimore & Ohio	35¼
Bethlehem Steel B	62¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	31⅝
Canadian Pacific	138¾
Central Leather	60¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	58½
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	42¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	39⅛
Corn Products	48
Crucible Steel	57¼
Distillers' Securities	51¾
Erie	17¼
Erie, 1st pfd	30½
Goodrich Rubber	58¾
Great Northern, pfd	97¼
Great Northern Ore	32½
Inspiration Con.	61½
Inter Con. pfd	25¾
Kansas City Southern	20⅛
Lehigh Valley	58¼
Maxwell Motor	28¾
Maxwell Motor, 1st pfd	52¼
Maxwell Motor, 2d pfd	21¾
Mexican Petroleum	165½
National Lead	
New York Central	76¼
N. Y., N. H. & H.	33
New York, Ontario & Western	20¾
Norfolk & Western	
Northern Pacific	93¼
Pennsylvania Railroad	46
People's Gas, Chicago	53
Pittsburgh Coal	47
Pressed Steel Car	
Railway Steel Sp'g	74
Reading	82¾
Rep. Iron & Steel	75¾
Southern Pacific	101¼
Southern Railway	30¾
Southern Railway, pfd	69¼
Studebaker	51¾
Union Pacific	129
U. S. Steel	96¾
U. S. Steel, pfd	112¾
U. S. Rubber	78¾
Utah Copper	74¾
Virginia Car. Chem	34¾
Westinghouse Electric	42¼

ODDS AND ENDS.

The Ladies' Helping Hand Society will give their annual chicken dinner Thursday. All members are cordially invited to be present.

The preparatory services of the First Reformed Church will be held in union with the congregation of the Fair Street Church on Thursday evening.

Louis Schoenfeld, who has been managing the Kingston Hotel for several months, will not conduct the cafe as has been announced under the new management.

The Ladies' Aid of the Clinton Avenue Church will hold a chowder sale Friday, December 20, at 11 a. m. All who were not served at the last sale will have plenty, as an extra quantity will be made.

The Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees will hold a special meeting of great importance Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Floyd, 94 Downs street. All members are asked to be present at this meeting.

The December meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will be held in the chapel Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. Hayes, a returned missionary from China, will speak on that country. All are cordially invited.

IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mrs. I. Frances Myers has received word that her son has arrived safely overseas in England.

The following is a letter received by Mrs. J. Scheret of Connelly from her brother, Private Matthew A. Madden, who lives at 22 Union street:

Dear Sister:—A few lines to let you know that I am well, hoping this letter will find you the same. Well, Mamie, I am in good health and feeling fine. I suppose you are glad the war is over and I will soon be home again. How is brother Tom and his family? I will be glad when I get home to see you all, and that won't be very long. Bye-by. I will see you soon so don't worry. Your brother,

MATTIE.

Private Matthew A. Madden, (home 22 Union street)

SOCIETY NOTES.

Tompkins-Hansen.

On Sunday, December 15, Jerry Tompkins of Saugerties and Miss Sarah Hansen of Mt. Marion were married by the Rev. B. M. Denniston at the Methodist parsonage, Saugerties. The contracting parties were attended by Charles Tompkins of Saugerties and Miss Alice Henion of Kingston.

Soikanishade Club.

The meeting of the Soikanishade Club this week, was at the home of Mrs. Pfrommer on Elmendorf street. As the club is very busily engaged in Christmas work, there was no roll call. Mrs. Barringer had a fine paper on the subject, "Twelfth Night." The next meeting of the club will be on January 6. When the annual banquet will occur at the Stuyvestant. Following the banquet, the club will adjourn to the home of Mrs. Van Wagenen on John street when a business session will be held and officers will be elected.

Monday Club.

The Monday Club met this week at the home of Mrs. Joseph M. Fowler. Two papers were given, one on "A Japanese Landscape," by Mrs. Lawton; the other on "Japanese Flora and Fauna," by Mrs. J. G. Van Slyke, both being exceptionally interesting and entertaining as well as informing. At this meeting, the following resolutions upon the death of Mrs. Whiting, presented by the Resolutions Committee, Mrs. Higginson and Mrs. Roosa, were adopted:—

God in his all wise providence having seen fit to remove from our midst, our beloved member, Mrs. Augusta Clark Whiting.

Resolved—

That in her death, the Monday Club has sustained a great loss and it is fitting that we express our appreciation of her worth and character.

She was always a faithful attendant at our meetings and had the interest of the club at heart; she was always found on the side of justice and right; and a true follower of her Lord and Master.

May the mantle of her christian spirit fall on us who remain and prove an inspiration to us.

And now for her the gates of the morning are open and she walks in Paradise, numbered with the saints in glory everlasting.

"What peace when we have done our best,
To leave the pilgrim path long trod,
And in the fields of Asphodel,
Snow white be ever more with God."

Resolved that this tribue to our beloved member, Mrs. Augusta Clark Whiting, be placed on the minutes of the Monday Club, and a copy sent to the family.

GRACE G. HIGGINSON.
MARY STITT ROOSA.

Friendship.

Friendship is a strong and habitual inclination in two persons to promote the good and happiness of one another.—Spectator.

DIED.

MORRIS—At Camp Jackson, S. C., on Friday, December 13, 1918, Joseph A. Morris, beloved son of Mrs. James Morris, aged 26 years.

Funeral Thursday morning, December 19, at 10 o'clock, from Stony Hollow Church. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery, with military honors.

RICE—In this city Tuesday December 17, 1918, Joseph R. Rice son of the late William J. and Bertha Connelly Rice, age 44 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the home of his sister, Mrs. Jacob J. Rice 122 Pine Grove avenue, Friday morning at 9 o'clock and 9:30 at St. Peter's Church. Interment will be in St. Peter's Cemetery.

Friends desiring to view the remains may do so Thursday afternoon and evening.

In Memoriam.

In loving memory of Thomas Jordan, Jr., who departed this life on December 19, 1916. Gone but not forgotten, as his goodness still lingers with those left behind to mourn the loss of a very dear and loving husband.

MRS. ETHEL JORDAN.

Telephone Connections. New York Office 16 East 25th St.
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SHARP FIGHT FOR HOUSE SPEAKER

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 18.—A sharp fight among the Republicans over the speakership of the next house was foreshadowed, members of the present house declared, by the formal announcement this afternoon of Representative James R. Mann, Republican, of Illinois, the veteran minority leader, that he was a candidate to succeed Speaker Champ Clark, the Democratic incumbent of the house.

Recent criticism of Mann voiced by Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman, Republican, of Illinois, in the senate, was recalled by Progressive representatives when it was admitted by Mann's friends that five of the Republican members of the present Illinois delegation to the house were absent from the caucus of Illinois Republicans at which Mann's candidacy was endorsed. The absentees were Representatives Madden, Mason, King, Yates and Chindblom. Although Madden has thus far refrained from openly aspiring for the next speakership, his friends predict that he will be strongly supported for it.

The name of Representative Simon D. Fess of Ohio, chairman of the National Republican congressional committee, has also been prominently identified with the next speakership, and it is reported that he is regarded favorably by some Republican leaders in both the senate and house. That Mann will not have the field to himself was a declaration made this afternoon by a member of the house high in Republican councils.

FAREWELL DINNER

Tendered At Eagle Hotel To Nitro Powder Department Heads.

A farewell dinner was given at the Eagle Hotel Saturday evening, December 14, to the department heads of the Nitro Powder Company.

Following the sumptuous menu the evening was spent in pleasant recollections of the past three years work.

M. F. Van Tassell of the welfare department in the role of toastmaster kept everyone in high spirits by his well picked references to their laughable mannerisms.

Richard Irvin, treasurer of the company, expressed, on behalf of the management, their appreciation of a work well done, and the regret that the president, Mr. Patterson, was unable to be present.

Mr. Patterson, Jr., vice president, and Mr. Gavey, plant superintendent, recalled various incidents and happenings which showed the growth and development of the plant organization and the good fellowship which had always been present.

At the close, Mr. Gavey was presented with a handsome traveling set as a small token of the appreciation felt by all for his just and efficient leadership.

Those present were Richard Irvin, treasurer; F. D. Patterson, Jr., vice president; W. J. Gavey, superintendent; N. B. Dinsmore, U. S. inspector, M. F. Van Tassell, Harry Deemer, F. D. Winne, secretary; W. J. Keegan, Ralph Needs, Norman Randall, F. W. Wolven, C. Meideman, Edward Brun, Elmer Bundy, Arthur Kapewich, Thomas D. Hughes, George Dufresne, Ralph Freer, Julian Burroughs, Patrick McVicker, C. T. Roosa, Joseph A. Lynch, P. C. Schoonmaker.

Rural Carrier Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the county of Ulster, N. Y., to be held at New Paltz, Kingston and Ellenville, on January 25, 1919, to fill the position of rural carres at Highland and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date. During the continuance of the present war the commission will, in accordance with the request of the post office department, admit women to rural carrier examinations upon the same conditions as men.

At Tuberculosis Hospital Xmas.

This year the program at the Tuberculosis Hospital will be given by members of the Daughters of Isabella Choir and the young ladies from St. Mary's Church who recently gave the very humorous Victory Minstrels. This will offer the patients at the hospital an entirely new form of entertainment which they are sure to enjoy. Please remember to sent your contributions for the Christmas gifts to Mrs. C. N. Reed, 43 Crown street, as soon as convenient.

Christmas at Rondout Presbyterian.

Christmas services will be held in the Rondout Presbyterian Church on Sunday, both morning and evening. In the morning there will be a special Christmas service by the Bible school and choir, old Sixteenth century carols will be sung and solos and anthems rendered. In the evening the chorus of over twenty voices under the leadership of Miss Lois Kamp will render the cantata, "The Manger Throne," by Charles Fontayne Manney.

First Quarters for Peace Talk.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Paris, Dec. 18.—The preliminary peace conference will be held at the foreign office during the first week or ten days of January and will be presided over by Premier Clemenceau, according to an article by Marcel Hutin in the Echo de Paris today. M. Hutin predicts that the peace treaty will be signed at Versailles during the early part of June.

Soldier Vote Known Dec. 23.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, Dec. 18.—It was announced at the secretary of state's office this morning that the result of the soldier's vote, scheduled to be given out today, would be postponed till December 23.

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Mrs. George Knoblock and sister, Miss Katharine Marshall, of Albany came to this city this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Valentin Burgevin.

James F. Murphy has returned to Chattanooga, Tenn., after having spent some time at the home of his mother, Mrs. Robert Murphy, on East Chester street.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald DeWitt of New York were in this city today, coming to attend the funeral of Mrs. Valentin Burgevin.

Master Harry Hull Crosby, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Crosby, of 112 W. Chestnut street, who was injured by a fall about a week ago, is improving nicely at the home of his parents, under the care of Dr. Mark O'Meara.

Paul Burgevin of Portchester, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Burgevin of The Bronx are in town, called here by reason of the death of their mother, Mrs. Valentin Burgevin, of Burgevin street, whose funeral was held this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's Church.

Clothes and Autos Wanted.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Just now the American people want civilian clothes and automobiles more than anything else, according to reports reaching the department of labor, showing industries in the healthiest conditions during the reconstruction period. These industries are having orders forced on them, it was stated. Reports from labor community boards and employment service representatives show a decreasing demand for labor, the most urgent demands being for more skilled workers.

HANGED FOR BURNING COAL

There Was a Time When Job of Looking After Production Would Have Been Sinecure.

The present-day restrictions with regard to the use of coal would have seemed very mild to our ancestors, remarks a writer in London Tit-Bits. There is no doubt that the use of what used to be called "sea coal" to distinguish it from charcoal had its drawbacks.

Many look forward to the time when there will be no more smoky chimneys in Britain, when the atmosphere of London will be as clean as it must have been in the days of Good Queen Bess, and when a new building will not be begrimed with soot almost as soon as it is built.

In the reign of Edward I the inhabitants of London petitioned the king against the growing use of coal, declaring that it was "a public nuisance, corrupting the air with its stink and smoke, to the great detriment of their health." Whereupon the king prohibited its use, offenders to be punished for a first offense by a fine and for a second to have their kilns and furnaces destroyed.

The practice of using coal was at length made a capital offense and a man was tried, condemned and hanged for burning coal in London.

In those days the population of England probably did not exceed four or five million, and wood was plentiful and cheap from the vast forests that covered tens of thousands of square miles where now are great towns.

ALWAYS SOMETHING TO DO

Secret of Sir Walter Scott's Marvelous Literary Achievements Told in a Few Words.

"Never to be doing nothing" was the simple but effective rule that enabled Sir Walter Scott to get done the enormous amount of work for which he is noted. A passage in Lockhart's life of the poet and novelist reads:

"Those who observed him the most constantly were never able to understand how he contrived to keep himself so thoroughly up with the stream of contemporary literature of almost all sorts, French and German, as well as English. That a rapid glance might tell him more than another man could gather by a week's poring may easily be guessed; but the grand secret was his perpetual practice of his own grand maxim, never to be doing nothing. He had no 'unconsidered trifles' of time. Every moment was turned to account; and thus he had leisure for everything—except, indeed, the newspapers, which consume so many precious hours nowadays with most men, and of which, during the period of my acquaintance with him, he certainly read less than any other man I ever knew that had any habit of reading at all. I should also except, speaking generally, the reviews and magazines of the time. Of these he saw few, and of the few he read little."

Varying Movements of Leaves.

Different species of trees move their leaves very differently, so that one may sometimes tell by the motion of shadows on the ground, if he be too indolent to look up, under what kind of tree he is sitting. On the tulip-tree (which has the finest name that ever tree had, making the very pronouncing of its name almost like the utterance of a strain of music—Liriodendron tulipifera), on the tulip-tree, the aspen, and on all native poplars, the leaves have an intense individualism. Each one moves to suit itself. Under the same wind one is trilling up and down, another is whirling, another slowly vibrating right and left, and others still, quieting themselves to sleep, as a mother gently pats her slumbering child; and each one intent upon a motion of its own. Sometimes other trees have single fluttering leaves, but usually the oaks, maples, beeches, have community of motion. They are all acting together, or are all alike still.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Those Who Achieve Greatness.

Greatness is usually a by-product. It comes to those who are so busy accomplishing some task that needs to be done that they have no time to think of their own glory.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1918

Sun rises, 7:24; sets, 4:29.
Weather, clear.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by the Freeman's thermometer last night was 28 degrees. The highest point registered up to noon today was 42 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Fair tonight and Thursday; no change in temperature; fresh northerly winds.

WHITMAN DENIES BROWN CLEMENCY

By Telegraph to The Freeman

Albany, Dec. 18.—Governor Whitman has denied the application for clemency in the case of William Brown, convicted in Ulster county for murder, second degree, and sentenced in March, 1909 for a term of from twenty years to life.

More Workers Needed.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Hayes's class will meet in the Red Cross workrooms to sew on the dresses for the Belgians. This work is slightly behind the schedule and a few more workers are needed in order to finish by the last of next week. Any lady who can spare the time tomorrow afternoon is urged to attend the class and assist with the sewing.

Supt Edmonston Away.

Superintendent and Mrs. Thomas H. Edmonston of the City Home left this morning for Riverdale with Ernest Cantine, a young colored boy who will be placed in the institution there. They will also remove Eva Brennan from the institution at Amityville to Craig Colony. They expect to be away several days.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Prof. Clyde Van Steenburgh's dancing class will meet Thursday December 19, 1918, at Pythian Hall. Shurter's orchestra. Lessons 7 to 9. Assembly 9 to 12.

XMAS TREE ORNAMENTS

Tinsel, fancy balls all kinds, artificial snow, miniature trees, filled stockings and numerous novelties. O'Reilly's 530 Broadway.

Highest cash prices paid for good used automobiles. Affron's Used Car Exchange, 81 Broadway. Phone 1122-W.

A limited number of small paintings and some antiques will be sold at the Old Colony Coffee House from the 16th of December to the 24th.
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A bundle of mill ends, madras outing and Shaker flannel, percales, kimono cloth, French ginghams, all 36 inches wide, big lengths, $1.00 to $1.40 per pound. McTAGUE, 48 Broadway. Phone 824.

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CHRISTMAS TREES.

The growing kind, fine trees.
VALENTIN BURGEVIN, INC.

The Daily Freeman is on sale at the following stands of the Schultz News Agency in New York city.

102 W. 42nd Street.

42nd Street and Park Avenue (opposite Grand Central Depot.)

30th Street and Broadway. (S. W. Corner.

42nd Street and Sixth Avenue (S. W. Corner.)

SMITH LEO. IN SOLDIER VOTE

Soldier and Sailor Vote Canvassed in Kingston Tuesday Showed Whitman Received 25 and Smith 10.

The soldier vote cast at the camps and on navy vessels was canvassed Tuesday in the election districts in Kingston and Ulster county in which the voters reside when at home. In Ulster county there were 145 votes in all. Thursday the result of the county returns sent in by the election officials will be canvassed by the Ulster county board of canvassers at the court house, the board to meet at 4 o'clock that afternoon.

There were 65 votes cast in Kingston, and the average cost of canvassing the vote in Kingston was at the rate of $4.80 a vote. The vote follows:

Wards	Whitman	Smith
First	4	5
Second, 1st dist.	5	2
Second, 2nd dist.	0	2
Third, 1st dist.	1	3
Third, 2nd dist.	1	0
Fourth, 1st dist.	0	1
Fourth, 2nd dist.	0	1
Fifth	1	3
Sixth, 1st dist.	6	1
Sixth, 2nd dist.	6	2
Seventh, 1st dist.	1	4
Seventh, 2nd dist.	2	1
Eighth	2	3
Ninth	1	4
Tenth, 1st dist.	0	1
Tenth, 2nd dist.	3	0
Eleventh	2	0
Twelfth 1st dist.	2	1
Twelfth, 2nd dist.	0	2
Thirteenth	0	0
	25	40

The town inspectors of election are sending their canvass of the soldier vote to the election commissioners today and Deputy Clery Ashley Cooper is wondering where he is going to get $1.60 back he paid out of his own pocket for express charges for returns sent in from a Woodstock district, they being sent "collect." Some of the returns are as follows:

New Paltz, 1st district, Smith, 1.
New Paltz, 2nd district, Smith, 1
Rosendale, 2nd district, Whitman, 2; Smith, 1.
Saugerties, 5th district, Whitman, 1.
Ulster, 4th district, Whitman, 2; Smith, 1.
Woodstock, 2nd district, Whitman, 1; Blank, 1.
Shawangunk, 1st district, Whitman, 1; Smith, 1.
Esopus, 1st district, Whitman 2.
Hurley, 1st district, Smith, 2; Whitman, 1.

LOOK OUT FOR NO. 1.

Rules for Soldiers at Grub Time as One Thinks They Should Read.

Here are the 12 rules governing conduct in the mess hall at Camp Stewart, Newport News, Va., as revised by Private Raymond Smith, a Sloughtsburgh soldier, just returned from there after being honorably discharged:

1—To take charge of these spuds and all gravy in view.
2—To watch my plate in a military manner, keeping always on the alert for any stray sausage that comes within sight, smell or hearing.
3—To report any bread sliced too thin to the mess sergeant.
4—To report all calls for seconds.
5—To quit the table only when satisfied that there is nothing left.
6—To receive but not pass on to the man next to me any meat, cabbage or beans left by non-coms, buck privates or cuckoos.
7—To talk to no one who asks for onions.
8—In case of fire grab all eatables left by others in their escape.
9—In any case not covered by instructions call the company clerk or mess sergeant.
10—To allow no one to steal anything in the line of grub.
11—To salute all chicken, beefsteak, pork chops, ham and eggs and liver.
12—To be especially watchful at the table during the time for eating to challenge anyone who gets more prunes than myself.

Scouts To Attend Movies.

All Boy Scouts are to meet at headquarters tomorrow, Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock sharp. Through the generosity of Manager Gildersleeve of the opera house, all Boy Scouts will be his guests at the opera house tomorrow, Thursday evening, to see the patriotic play, "Under Four Flags." The scouts must be prompt in meeting at the headquarters if they wish to attend this splendid movie, and that at no cost to themselves.

LOCAL NAMES ON CASUALTY LIST

Today's casualty list issued by the war department contains a number of local names of men wounded or missing in action.

Sergeant William Zeigler, emergency address, William Zeigler, Saugerties, is listed as wounded severely.

Private Craig Irving Gilbert, emergency address Mrs. Catherine Gilbert, R. F. D. 4, Saugerties, is listed as wounded slightly.

Private Abraham Zirt, emergency address Mrs. Ruth Zirt, Ellenville, is reported missing in action.

Private John Carson, emergency address Miss Ethel Carson, 146 Downs street, is reported wounded severely.

Private James M. Brown, emergency address, Mrs. Mabel Phillips, Wawarsing, is reported wounded severely.

Private Bernard F. Harnen, emergency address, Mrs. Anna Harnen, 7 East Pierpont street, is reported wounded, degree undetermined.

Private Robert DuBois, emergency address Mrs. Edward DuBois, 64 Prince street, wounded degree undetermined.

Private John J. Dempsey, emergency address Mrs. Richard Demsey, 160 First avenue, degree undetermined.

Private William E. Shubert, emergency address Ernest Shubert, Cottekill, wounded slightly.

Private Henry Rulfs, emergency address, Engelbert Rulfs, care of Julius Johns, Ulster Park, wounded slightly.

TEACHERS STILL NEEDED.

Woman's Home Defense Aiding in Meeting Bad Situation.

The following is a copy of a telegram received at the office of the Woman's Branch of Home Defense, 44 Main street, this city, and which should be responded to as fully as possible:

Nov. 14th, 1918.

"Miss Joe C. Middleton, Secretary State Council of Defense, 219 State St., Albany, N. Y.:

Bureau of Education finds half million school children untaught unless married women and other teachers go into school rooms at once. Investigate your state shortage with view conduction campaign to relieve situation. Send names and addresses of all unemployed qualified teachers."

(Signed) REYNOLDS."

Our chief asks:

"Will you therefore try to get a list of as many unemployed teachers as possible throughout your county? I suggest that you have inquiries put in local papers embodying this telegram and asked that names be sent to you."

The need of teachers is so great that in some sections the schools are using children to teach younger classes. We are asking that the names of those men or women who can fill in this emergency may be sent in to us and we will forward to Washington.

WOMAN'S BRANCH OF HOME DEFENSE, 44 Main St. Tel 193.

Turn in Smileage Books.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The war department commission on training camp activities sent out an appeal today to holders of smileage books, urging that they be sent to the commanding officers of ports of debarkation for distribution to soldiers arriving from overseas. Sale of smileage books, the coupons in which give admission to Liberty Theaters, has been stopped, because the war department estimates that enough is outstanding to meet all needs; so no smileage can be purchased now. This outstanding smileage is in the hands of individuals or local committees which purchased it for presentation to soldiers, and the commission says that no better use for it could be found than to place it at the disposal of the homecoming man. Many of them, it seems, are reaching this country with little or no money. They are hungry for theatrical entertainment after their military service and the trip across the ocean, but have no funds to pay admission even to the Liberty Theaters at the camps. Those to whom smileage has been given are pleased and grateful.

Daily Thought.

Curb the high spirit in thy breast,
O gentle ways are best.—Homer.

FELL TO DIRECT PUBLISHING HOUSE

Former Kingston Man Going to Boston as General Manager of Congregational Church's Extensive Publishing Interests.

After five years' service as business manager of The Sun of Williamsport, Pa., in which he made an excellent record, Albert W. Fell has accepted the position of general manager of the large publishing interests of the Congregational Church in America. The change will take place about the first of the year, Mr. Fell at that time relinquishing his position on The Sun and moving to Boston, where his headquarters will be located. He was at one time manager of the Kingston Leader and for many years had been general manager and part owner of the Hudson Republican.

During his five years' residence in Williamsport, Mr. Fell took an active and prominent part in public affairs. He was interested in the work of the Y. M. C. A., being a director of the Williamsport association. He was one of the leaders in the organization of the Rotary Club in that city and served one term as president of the club.

While the world war was on he was in charge of the U. S. government naval information bureau in Williamsport. He is a member of the Central Presbyterian Church of that city and was always active in church work. He is a member of the Scottish Rite Consistory, being a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of Williamsport Lodge, B. P. O. E.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Recently Recorded With County Clerk.

Sam Katzman, of the town of Wawarsing, to Ratner and Harry Coralsky, of same place, conferring a tract of land located in the town of Wawarsing. Consideration $1.

Salvatore Silvestro and Rosa, his wife, both of the town of Plattekill, to Vincenzo Morforte, of the same place, a tract of land situated in the town of Plattekill. Consideration $1.

Louis Shaw and Elizabeth, his wife, both of the town of Ulster, to Margaret Riseley, of Kingston, land in the town of Ulster. Consideration $1.

Margaret Riseley, of Kingston, to Louis Shaw, of the town of Ulster, conferring a parcel of land located in the town of Ulster. Consideration $1.

Harry Rubin and Annie Rubin, his wife, both of the town of Wawarsing, to Morris Colut, of the same place, conferring land in the town of Wawarsing. Consideration $100.

Madison Longyear and Mary A. Longyear, his wife, both of Phoenicia, to Amory A. Neil, of the same place, a tract of land in the village of Phoenicia. Consideration $1.

Gordon Yerry and Margaret Yerry, his wife, both of the town of Shandaken, to Amory A. Neal, of Phoenicia, conferring land located in the village of Phoenicia. Consideration $900.

Jennie Decker of the town of Plattekill, to Robert W. Harris, also of the town of Plattekill, conferring land situated in the town of Plattekill. Consideration $1.

Under Four Flags.

Under Four Flags the third official United States Government War film will be shown at the Opera House Thursday and Friday of this week and at the Auditorium on Saturday. As the title suggests it is not strictly an American picture, but is made up of a series of scenes taken on the various battle fronts by official photographers to the several allied armies. It shows the capture by Americans of the Chateau Thierry and the Italians at the Piave and is the greatest picture yet made by the United States Government.

CHICHESTER.

Chichester, Dec. 18.—The funeral of Oscar Kahler, Sr., was held in the Baptist Church at 2 o'clock on Tuesday.

Charles Rion and Frank Carle of Mt. Pleasant are employed by the William Schwarzwaelder Co.

S. B. Schwarzwaelder and wife motored to Kingston today.

Edward Johnson and family motored to Kingston Saturday.

Charles Zimmerman, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Zimmerman, fell on a stone Sunday morning, breaking his left arm. He was taken to the Kingston City Hospital. The surgeon in attendance set the broken bone, which is doing nicely at present.

Arthur Kahler of Schenectady is spending some time in this place.

Oscar Shultis has returned from Bayonne, N. J., where he has been employed.

Louis Hoffman has secured a position with the Perry Lumber Co. of Haines Falls.

Miss Abbie Bennett spent Monday in Kingston.

George Kirk of Walden is visiting relatives in this place.

Smoke Wood for Haddocks.

The historic wireworks at Tintern, England, in which Sir Francis Bacon had a share, are being used as a wood-turning factory, and the waste shavings are sent to Scotland to be used for smoking haddock, as the smoke from the locally grown hard wood has a peculiar sweetness which makes it of special value.

SALE EXTRAORDINARY



Remarkable Selection OF FINE FURS

Time to Suggest Their Selection as Luxurious Gifts

In arranging this specially planned Sale of Furs before Christmas, we have in mind the fact that there is hardly a more superb and welcome gift than that of well-chosen Furs.

FURS AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES

Russian Lynx Sets from	$50.00 up	Narobian Muff from	$8.50 up
Black and Taupe Wolf Sets from	$40.00 up	French Coney Muff, quality A, from	$6.75 up
Black and Taupe Fox Sets from	$39.75 up	Raccoon Muff from	$16.50 up
Skunk (dyed and natural) Sets from	$40.00 up	Skunk (dyed and natural) Muff from	$22.50 up
Raccoon Sets from	$25.00 up	Black and Taupe Fox Muff from	$25.00 up
French Coney Sets from	$16.75 up	Black and Taupe Wolf Muff from	$25.00 up
Narobian Sets from	$18.50 up	Russian Lynx Muff from	$20.00 up

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CARD SETS,	$2.30 to $5.00
MILITARY BRUSHES,	$1.50 to $5.00
EMERGENCY KITS,	$2.75 to $6.00
LADIES' TOILET CASES,	$4.00 to $8.50
MEN'S TOILET CASES,	$3.50 to $9.00
COLLAR BAGS,	$1.00 to $2.00
GENTLEMEN'S WALLETS,	50c to $15.00
JEWEL CASES,	$2.25

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS?

Sweaters $1.00	Helmets $2.50	Wristlets $1.50	Gloves $2.50	Candlesticks $1.50
Parker Fountain Pens $2.50 to $6.00	Martha Washington Sewing Stands $12.50	Skates $1.00 to $10.00	Skis $1.75 to $8.50	Victrolas $22.50 to $282.50
Watches $1.85 to $8.50	Brief Cases $5.50 to $8.50	Jack Knives 50c to $3.50	Leather Picture Frames $1.50 to $4.00	Traveling Bags $1.85 to $35.00

ANSWER WARREN'S

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WE SUGGEST

WOODEN ANIMALS,	75c
RIP VAN WINKLE TOYS,	65c and $1.00
ERECTOR,	$1.00 to $5.00
PARCEL POST TOYS,	50c
LATHES,	$3.00 to $5.00
TANKS,	$1.00
TARGET GAME,	50c
CELLULOID FURNITURE,	55c
JACK IN THE BOX,	25c
ALUMINUM DISHES,	50c
PHONOGRAPHS,	$4.00
AMERICA FLIER TRAIN,	$1.50